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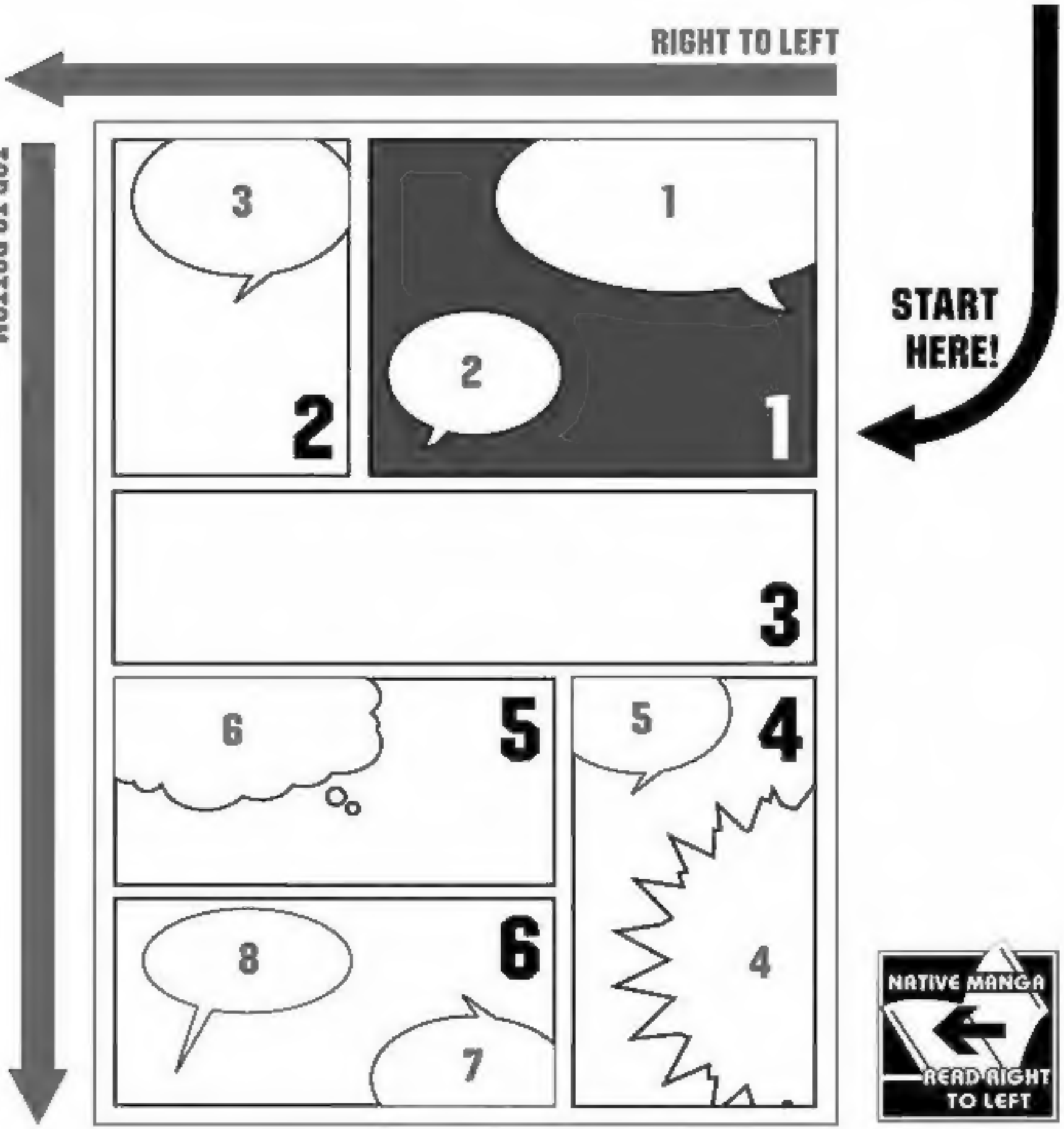

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19TH CENTURY WRITER OSCAR WILDE SAID, "WHAT IS THE GOOD OF FRIENDSHIP IF ONE CANNOT SAY WHAT ONE MEANS? ANYBODY CAN SAY CHARMING THINGS AND TRY TO PLEASE AND FLATTER. BUT A TRUE FRIEND ALWAYS SAYS UNPLEASANT THINGS, AND DOES NOT MIND GIVING PAIN."

What is good of friendship if one cannot say what one means?

Anybody can say charming things

and try to pleasure and flatter,

but a true friend always says unpleasant things,

and does not mind giving pain.

The"HENTAI"prince and the stony cat.

変態王子と笑わない猫。1

SORRY, SORRY! DID YOU WAIT LONG?

...I WANTED TO TRY SAYING THAT LINE.

WITHOUT HAVING TO CLICK IT AS AN OPTION

I JUST GOT HERE.

...AN OPTION?

WHAT'S THAT?

THERE'S NO WAY YOU WAITED FOR EVEN A SECOND!

I WASN'T LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS DATE OR ANYTHING.

TA-DA!

RIGHT...

EVEN SO!

WHY WERE YOU SO SLOW TO TELL ME WHAT DAY THE DATE WOULD BE ON?

I WAS WORRIED YOU'D FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT IT!

HOW LONG DID YOU THINK I WOULD WAIT?

I HAVE PLANS AND THINGS TO PREPARE FOR, SO IT'S TROUBLING TO BE TOLD JUST THE DAY BEFORE.

I-IT'S SUCH AN *OBVIOUS* THING TO SAY THAT YOU SURPRISED ME.

A GIRAFFE'S NECK WOULD HAVE GOTTEN LONGER BY THIS TIME! DO YOU GET ME?

I DON'T GET YOU!

THIS IS UNRELATED, BUT I ARRIVED 30 MINUTES EARLIER THAN THE MEETING TIME.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ALL OF A SUDDEN...?

THEY SUIT YOU.

THOSE CLOTHES

BUT THERE ARE CLOTHES THAT SUIT YOU EVEN MORE.

C'MON.

S-SO WE'RE GOING TO A FASHION STORE, IS THAT IT?

YOU'D BETTER ESCORT ME PROP-ERLY!

...

WELCOME!

OH.

A WEDDING DRESS...?

SHOCK

WHUUUAAAAAT?!

EXCUSE ME.

WE'RE THINKING ABOUT GETTING MARRIED.

BUT IF SHE STAYS A COMMONER, SHE'LL HAVE THE JOY OF BEING ABLE TO MARRY THE PERSON SHE LIKES...

IF SHE BECOMES A PRINCESS, PROBLEMS OF PEDIGREE AND POLITICS MIGHT COME OUT.

I WANT TO TEACH AZUSA AZUKI...

MUCH TOO FAST, RIGHT?!

IT'S TOO FAST, ISN'T IT?!

M...M...? *MARRIAGE?!* WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!

HM? REALLY?

DO YOU, AZUSA AZUKI, NOT WANT TO WEAR A WEDDING DRESS?

I THOUGHT IT'D BE NICE TO HAVE YOU KNOW ABOUT A COMMONER LIKE ME.

I REALLY AM THINKING, THOUGH...

Y-YOU DO THESE THINGS AFTER YOU KNOW EACH OTHER A BIT MORE, DON'T YOU?!

WE'RE NOT RABBITS WHO HAVE YEARLY COURTSHIP BEHAVIORS, SO *THINK!*

YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW THE STEPS IN A RELATIONSHIP SLOWLY!

IT'S NOT ABOUT WHETHER I WANT TO WEAR ONE OR NOT!

W-WE'RE NOT IN THAT KIND OF RELATION-SHIP YET!

NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANT TO SAY...

FLUSTERED

FLUSTERED

FLUSTERED

STARE

I PLANNED ON US GETTING ON A HUGE SHIP LIKE THE TITANIC.

IF I LEFT IT TO YOU, WE'D BE SINKING ON IT!

THE NEXT ONE AFTER THAT IS SURELY JUST AS BAD!

GLANCE

STARE

WELL, LEAVE TODAY TO ME!

GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED. IF MARRIAGE IS NO GOOD, LET'S GO TO THE NEXT THING.

THERE'S A REASON WE FOLLOW THOSE STEPS.

AFTER MARRIAGE COMES BIRTH, OF COURSE.

HIGUCHI OBGYN

...HUH?

HIGUCHI OBGYN

THIS TIME I FOLLOWED THE STEPS COMPLETELY FLAWLESSLY.

I'M A MAN. I PLAN ON TAKING RESPONSIBILITY.

...GH!

WHAT'S WRONG? LET'S GO IN ALREADY.

STANDING LIKE THIS IS BAD FOR YOUR HEALTH

HENTAI!
HENTAI!

HENTAI!
HENTAI!

STUPID
HENTAI!

I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THE UNIVERSAL HAPPINESS OF MANKIND IN THE COOL, AIRY HOSPITAL.

IT IS MY INTENTION TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND EXPLAIN IF BY SOME CHANCE YOU HAVE DOUBTS.

YOU'RE THE SAME AS A HORSE!

ANIMAL!

AHHHHHH!

W-
WHAT'S UP, SUDDENLY YELLING...?

YOU'RE RUTTING!

GRAB

DIE, STUPID HENTAI!

ガラ
CRASH
ガラ
CRASH
SPIN
SPIN
SPIN
WHEN?!
WHEN I WAS SLEEPING ?!
WHEN DID YOU DO IT?!
WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN? WHAT'LL I DO? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?!
IT WAS MY FIRST TIME!
SPIN
MY FIRST TIME!
ガラ
CRASH
HE'S THE WORST HENTAI EVER.
AND THE RESULT IS THIS.
A FOOL IN LUST. THAT'S FOR SURE.
A FOOL IN LUST.
UN-PLANNED.
JUST A SUMMER FLING.
THIS IS WHY YOUNG-STERS RECENTLY ARE SO—
ガラ
CRASH

I'LL SUMMON A POLICEMAN, WHO IS AN ALLY OF EVERYONE.

HOW IS THIS A REALISTIC APPROACH IN RAPE?

R-RAPE?!

SPIN

SPIN

SLUMP

RAPE

I HAVEN'T DONE A HORRIBLE THING LIKE THAT EXCEPT FOR IN MY DREAMS!

OF COURSE!

SPIN

SPIN

SPIN

SPIN

YOU HAVE TO DO IT THAT WAY TO SEE HOW ENJOYABLE IT IS!

OH, YOU DO IT IN YOUR DREAMS?

...I DON'T SEE WHERE THIS IS GOING.

PAUSE...

WHATEVER, JUST COME HERE FOR A SECOND!

TOSS

...

IT MEANS I'M ALWAYS A GENTLE-MAN!

I GOT THAT A HENTAI DREAMS SUPER-HENTAI DREAMS.

IT WAS A REMOTE CITY SPACE THAT CUT OFF THE COMING AND GOING OF PEOPLE ABRUPTLY.

I WAS THROWN INTO A BACK ALLEY.

I PREPARED FOR HOW TO DATE FROM AN AGE-RESTRICTED VIDEO.

SO I THOUGHT AT SOME POINT IT MIGHT COME TO THIS...

WHAT AGGRES-SIVENESS.

...BUT THIS DEVELOPMENT IS COMING WAY TOO FAST.

I PREDICTED IT MIGHT BECOME THIS KIND OF PINK SCENARIO...

WHY IS THAT GIRL COMING ON OUR DATE?!

WHY DOES SOME OTHER GIRL KNOW ABOUT OUR DATE?!

LOL!

LOL!

LOL!

...HEY, WHO IS THAT GIRL?!

SQUEEEEZE

WHILE I THOUGHT ALL OF THIS, I WAS BEING STRAN-GLED.

I GUESS YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT IT?

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?!

IT'S A BREACH OF MANNERS TO BE AFFECTIONATE TOWARDS A STRAY CAT IN FRONT OF YOUR PET DOG!

AZUSA AZUKI IS A PET DOG...

I COULD SEE THIS WASN'T A *REAL* DATE FROM MILES AWAY...

H-HMPH!

OF COURSE NOT!

SQUEEEEZE

T-THAT'S RIGHT, THAT'S IT!

I'LL NOT BE FOOLED!

YOU TWO WERE PLANNING ON FINDING OUT MY WEAKNESS AND MAKING FUN OF ME!

TWITCH TWITCH

I WAS SO DUMB TO MARK IT ON MY CALENDAR!

OSCAR WILDE ...
(1854 ~ 1900)

I CAN SEE AN ILLUSION OF THE LATE OSCAR WILDE ON THE OTHER SIDE..

OHH, THIS SHORTNESS OF BREATH IS A NEW SENSATION.

I'LL NEVER GET IT.

DAZED

ポワ～ン

パオ～ン TOOT

T'SUN DOP

DO YOU GET ME?!

WITH THIS, AN ELEPHANT'S NOSE WOULD GET SHORTER!

SQUEEEZE

I ASKED HIM TO DO IT.

EXCUSE ME

COULD YOU LEAVE HIM BE?

GLARE

...TO A DROP

I'M WELL AWARE OF A HENTAI WHEN I SEE ONE, SO IT'S FINE.

I DON'T NEED TWO OBSERVERS ON A DATE

SO YOU WERE THE ONE OBSERVING? SORRY, BUT...

OH HO! NOW YOU'VE SAID IT.

A TRUE HENTAI...

NO, YOU DON'T KNOW A TRUE HENTAI, AZUSA.

THAT WOULD BE, FO■ EXAMPLE,

IF THIS HENTAI EMBRACED A GIRL SLEEPING IN THE INFIRMARY AND SNIFFED THE NAPE OF HER NECK.

SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

HAS HE DONE SOMETHING LIKE THAT...?

THE THING ABOUT THE NECK IS THE HENTAI PART, ISN'T IT?

AND ALSO... OH, YES.

WHISPERING IN THE GIRL'S EAR AS SHE SLEEPS, "WHEN YOU WAKE UP, YOU'LL WANT TO WEAR A SWIMSUIT-SUIT-SUIT..."

ROAR

IT'S AS IF YOU'RE CARRYING THE SWIMSUIT DESIGNS AND PLANS I THOUGHT UP TO A SCHOOL-APPOINTED MANUFACTURER.

WHAT'S WITH YOUR ENTHUSIASM ?!

YOU'RE NOT EVEN THINKING ABOUT ANYTHING BUT THE SWIMSUIT! YOU HAVE NO FOCUS!

HOW COCKY FOR A HENTAI

THAT THE STUDENT COUNCIL GOT A LETTER IN THE SUGGESTION BOX ASKING TO INCREASE THE FUNDS FOR THE GIRLS' SWIMMING CLUB TO THREE TIMES WHAT IT IS NOW, FOR EXPANSION.

AND EVERY DAY THE HANDWRITING CHANGES.

WHA...

AS LONG AS YOU WEAR A SWIMSUIT, ANYONE IS OKAY?

...UM.

I KNOW *ALL* ABOUT THESE THINGS.

WELL THEN, DO YOU KNOW THIS?

ROAR

WHEN I LOOKED AT THEIR FIGHT AS AN OUTSIDER, THE OUTCOME HAD ALREADY BEEN DECIDED.

ガば

JUMP

STOP IT, YOU TWO! DON'T FIGHT OVER ME!

WE'RE JUST RAISING OUR COMMON AWARENESS OF YOU, HENTAI.

QUIET, HENTAI!

YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO SAY A THING!

IT WAS A COMPLETE DEFEAT ON MY END.

BEFORE I REALIZED IT, THEY BOTH CONSPIRED AGAINST ME AND BLAMED ME.

SHALL WE GO SOME-WHERE COOL?

I'M SO HOT TODAY

IS IT BECAUSE THE SUN IS SO BRIGHT?

HOW DID IT END UP THIS WAY?

WHAT DID I DO WRONG?

IS IT SOCIETY?

THE COUNTRY?

THE EARTH?

THE SUN?

NOISE MOOD

IT'S DEFINITELY NOT BECAUSE I HEARD A POLICE CAR SIREN.

POLICE

C'MON...!

WOBBLE

WOBBLE

AT ANY RATE, THERE'S A NEED TO CHANGE THE SCENERY TO CHANGE THE ATMOSPHERE.

GAME!!

MEDALS NOW ONLY

JUST A LITTLE MORE!

JUST!

A LITTLE!

AND THAT CHANGE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS.

EVEN WITH BIRDS, CHICKENS WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO FLY THEIR WHOLE LIVES.

GUH...

THEN WHAT, YOU CAN DO IT, HENTAI?!

TODAY IS THE FIRST TIME I TRIED IT, TOO!

IT CAN'T BE HELPED!

W-WHAT!

UM...

THERE'S NO BIRD THAT COULD FLY FROM THE START!

I THOUGHT GAME CENTERS EXISTED FOR STRIP MAHJONG.

I'M SURPRISED.

NUMBER OF ARMS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT...

BUT...

YOU SEE! EVEN AN OCTOPUS OR A SQUID COULDN'T DO SOMETHING SO HARD!

SLIP

HUH? HUHHH? THIS THING IS SO SLIPPERY!

CURL

VOOM

HUH? NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, WHERE'S TSUTSUKAKUSHI?

WOULD THE CHICKEN LIKE TO PLAY A DIFFERENT GAME?

OOOH...

BUT I WANT THAT.

BUT I ONLY HAVE 100 YEN LEFT...

SHE'S A PRO AT CRANE GAMES, HUH...?

...WOW!

THAT ARM IS WEAK, SO IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

POKE

POKE

OO-

OOOH-

HERE.

FOR YOU.

TIME PASSED IN A BLINK OF AN EYE DOING THIS AND THAT.

AHHH! JEEZ!

SQUEAK

I-I'M NOT!

YOU CAN'T BE EMPA-THIZING WITH THE MOLES...

WHY ARE YOU CRYING?

SQUEAK

SQUEAK

LET'S STOP ALREADY! THIS ISN'T EVEN A *LITTLE* INTERESTING!

HOLY CRAP!

BANG

BANG

BANG

BANG

THUD!

ぽわん

YA-VOOM

OH HO! THIS TIME A NURSE IS YOUR OPPONENT!

THAT'S THE NEW MAHJONG GAME!

ドコ BANG

ドコ BANG

TAIKO

ドコ BANG

ドコ BANG

DID SHE TAKE OUT HER OWN STICKS JUST NOW?!

I CAN ONLY SEE THE AFTER-IMAGE OF TSUTSUKA-KUSHI'S HANDS!

OH!

SHUT.

UP.

DON'T PULL BOTH OF MY EARS!

SQUEEZE

NOW, SHALL WE GO TO THE NEXT THING?

SQUEEZE

AGREED.

A COMMONER'S LIFE IS FUN ALL THE TIME!

A COMMONER'S WAY OF LIFE IS EXCITING!

A COMMONER'S PLAYTIME IS WONDERFUL!

RIGHT?

...WHAT'S WITH IT SOUNDING LIKE BAIT?

IT'S WEIRD.

I'LL SAY THIS AGAIN.

TIME PASSED IN A BLINK OF AN EYE.

YOU CAN ACTUALLY HAVE A LOT OF FUN IN A GAME CENTER.

HER PRINCESS-LIKE HAUGHTINESS IS DISAPPEARING...

SHE'S REALLY A NORMAL GIRL, AFTER ALL...

I-I KNOW THAT!

IT WAS ON PURPOSE!

OH, YOU HAVE A COOKIE CRUMB ON YOUR FINGER.

HAHAHA

IF SHE WAS ENDOWED WITH A COMMONER'S SENSE FROM THE BEGINNING...

ALTHOUGH WE WANTED HER TO GO BACK TO BEING A COMMONER IN ORDER TO FOR HER TO THROW AWAY HER FACADE

...WHAT EXACTLY DO WE DO?

IT'S SAID THAT IF A HOUSE MOUSE DOESN'T EAT ALL THE TIME, THEY DIE.

I GUESS SHE'S REALLY HUNGRY.

CHOMP CHOMP

CHOMP CHOMP

I WONDER IF TSUTSUKAKUSHI IS LIKE THAT, TOO. WITH SUCH A SMALL BODY.

TSUTSUKAKUSHI, SAY SOMETHING.

DON'T JUST GREEDILY CHOMP AWAY!

GULP.

I FEEL LIKE YOU THOUGHT SOMETHING *VERY* RUDE JUST NOW.

ポロロン FALL

...YOU GUYS ARE GETTING ALONG TOO WELL!

I'M SORRY, EXCUSE ME FOR MY RUDE WORDS.

THAT'S TRUE.

A HENTAI BEING RUDE IS NORMAL, ISN'T IT? IT'S RUDE TO LIMIT THE RUDENESS TO ONLY NOW, IN FACT.

HERE, I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU.

SAY "AH."

WHAT? DO YOU WANT SOME?

AHAHA

STARE

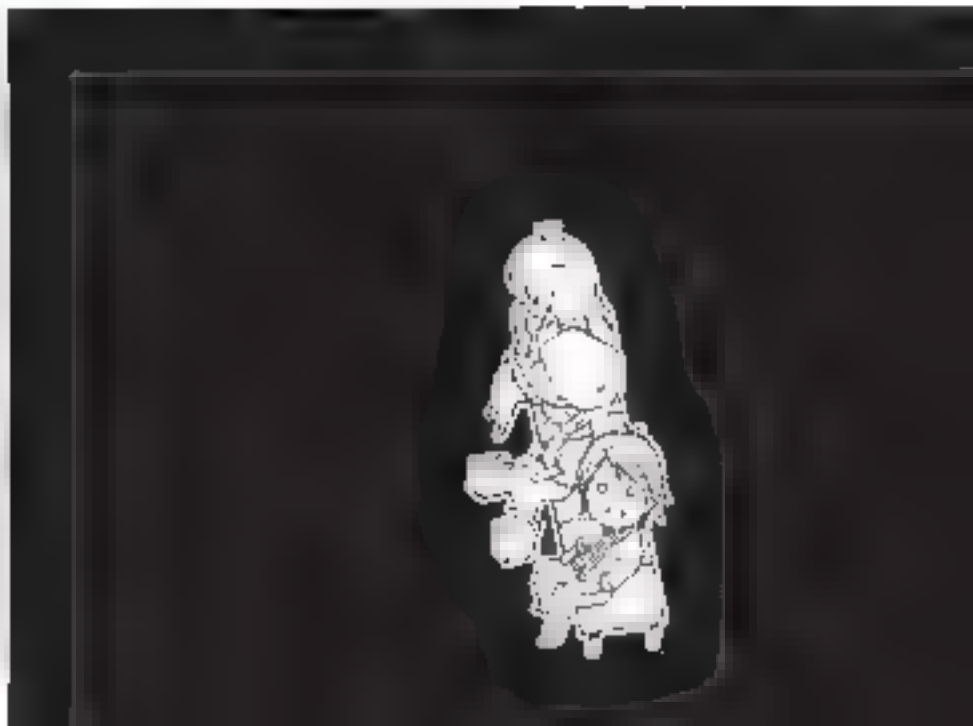
IT'S NICE THAT GIRLS CAN BECOME GOOD FRIENDS OR LIKE SISTERS SO QUICKLY.

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA

IT'S GOOD.

H-
HUH?

W...
WHERE
WAS THE
FUSE?!
...DID
I?
D-DID
I SAY
SOME-
THING
STRANGE
?



...NO.

IT'S TOO REAL! PLEASE STOP!

WAS I ABLE TO CATCH A GLIMPSE OF THE MUDDLED TRUE AFFAIRS OF GIRLS?

WERE THEY BOTH WISHING FOR THE OTHER TO GO AWAY BUT ON THE OUTSIDE ACTED LIKE THEY WERE FRIENDLY?!

I ACTUALLY HAVE A BIG SISTER.

BUT, NOW...

NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, WERE YOU AN ONLY CHILD?

SO YOU SURPRISED ME A LITTLE.

I WAS JUST THINKING HOW NICE IT WOULD BE IF AZUKI WAS MY BIG SISTER.

WHO'S...

...MY FRIEND...

YOU SAY...?

DON'T DECIDE THAT ON YOUR OWN.

...BUT, NOW.....

WHAT?

DO YOU NOT LIKE THE WORD "FRIENDS" THAT MUCH?

BUT YOU KNOW, IT CAME TO THIS BECAUSE YOU TRICKED ME.

IT'S NOT LIKE I JOINED TO HAVE FUN WITH WHAT YOU CALL "FRIENDS."

IT'S TRUE THAT WE WERE HAVING FUN TOGETHER JUST NOW.

SOCIALIZING WITH FRIENDS IS SO MUCH TROUBLE.

THEY'RE JUST LIVING THINGS THAT WILL GET IN YOUR WAY.

...BUT...

I LIKE BEING ALONE.

LIKE THE CHEETAH OF THE SAVANNA.

DO YOU ACTUALLY HATE HER?

BUT IF TSUTSUKA-KUSHI'S NOT A FRIEND, THEN WHAT IS SHE?

AH, UM, THAT'S NOT IT-

H-HOW WAS *THAT* HAPPY?!

IF YOU SAY IT SO HAPPILY, IT'S NOT REALLY CONVINCING.

I'M NOT AT ALL WORRIED ABOUT IT!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR ME OR ANYTHING!

YOU AREN'T MY FRIENDS, AND YOU TRICKED ME!

DASH

...I'M GOING TO THE WASH-ROOM.

RIGHT.

SO? WHAT IS TSUTSU-KAKUSHI TO AZUSA AZUKI?

I-IT'S NOT THAT I'M RUNNING!

IT'S NEARBY!

IT'S COWARDLY TO RUN.

IT'S FINE FOR ME TO BE LEFT ALONE BY A HENTAI!

IT'S NATURAL FOR ME TO BE LEFT ALL ALONE!

BECAUSE OF HER FAÇADE, SHE'S LOSING IMPORTANT THINGS, AFTER ALL.

YOU MUSTN'T FOOL AROUND WITH AZUKI.

ALL ALONE?

...I'M SORRY.

WHY DO YOU DO THIS KIND OF THING AS A SECOND YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL?

IT'S ONLY OKAY TO TEASE GIRLS UP TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

EVEN I...

TO ANSWER EVEN FOR SOMEONE NORMAL.

ANYWAY, WHAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP A PERSON HAS WITH OTHERS IS HARD

...
...IN TRUTH, I WANT YOU TO TELL ME...

GAME

THAT'S...!

GLARE

!

THE IRON KING!

I-I HAVE A BAD FEELING!

IS SHE CHECKING ON CLUB MEMBERS WHO ARE OUT HAVING FUN AND NOT TRAINING INDEPENDENTLY?!

TYRUMP

TYRUMP

NO WAY...

EEEP!

I DON'T REALLY GET WHAT'S HAPPENING, BUT RUN!

C'MON HURRY!

TSUKIKO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?

HUH?

WHAT?

YOKODERA...

THIS IS THE BIG SISTER I WAS TALKING TO YOU ABOUT EARLIER.

CAPTAIN OF TRACK AND FIELD, TSUKUSHI TSUTSUKAKUSHI.

The "HENTAI" prince and the stony cat.

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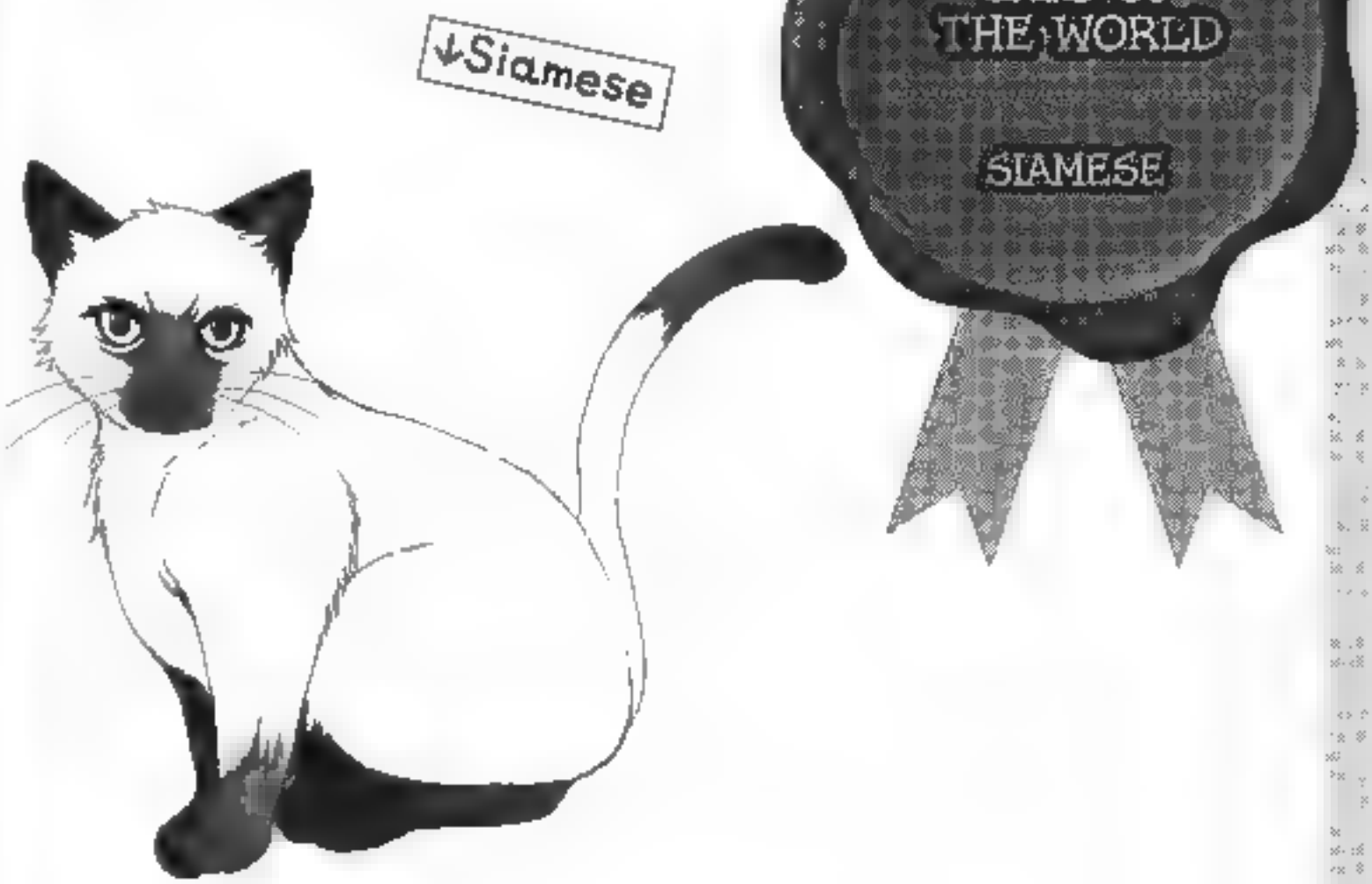


THEY ARE SHORT-HAIRED CATS ORIGINATING FROM THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND, AND THEIR MAIN CHARACTERISTICS ARE HAVING LONG AND NARROW NECKS, LIMBS, AND TAILS. STARTING WITH THE MODEL CERULEAN, BLUE, CHOCOLATE AND LILAC, THESE 4 ARE THE RECOGNIZED FUR COLORS, AND MANY TIMES, NEAR THE MOUTH AND EARS, AND ALSO THE LIMBS AND TAIL ARE SEEN AS HAVING POINT COLORS. HOWEVER, NEWLY BORN KITTENS ARE WHITE. THEY ARE GOOD AT BEING SPOILED AND LOVE PLAYING WITH THEIR MASTERS. EVEN NOW, THEY ARE A VERY POPULAR BREED IN CAT SHOWS.

CHAPTER 7

FAIRIES DON'T GET MAD 5

B...

BIG SISTER...?!

BIG SISTER!

THERE'S NO WAY...! THAT THE IRON KING IS TSUTSUKA-KUSHI'S BIG SISTER!

I NEVER EVEN IMAGINED THAT KIND OF FAMILY TREE!

...RATHER...

...I DIDN'T THINK THE IRON KING HAD A FIRST AND LAST NAME.

WHEN YOU LINE THEM UP, I CAN CERTAINLY SEE A RESEM-BLANCE.

LIKE BLUE EYES WHICH SEEM LIKE THEY'LL SUCK YOU IN.

BUT THAT'S...

YOKODERA.

...THE GLINT IN OUR DARK CLUB CAPTAIN'S EYES, AS WE ARE NOT ALLOWED LOVE OR PLAY, AND ARE MANAGED EVEN ON OUR DAYS OFF...

AH! NO!

GRRR

TO FIND THAT IS WAS YOU INFATUATED IN SOME LOVE AFFAIR...

YOU WERE RECUPERATING, WEREN'T YOU?

HUH?!

I HAVE HEARD THAT ILLNESSES NOWADAYS ARE PROFOUND MYSTERIES.

IT'S NOT SOMETHING SO SIMPLE THAT AN AMATEUR COULD BUTT IN WITH HER SAY.

I'LL BEAR THAT IN MIND.

HM.

OH, I SEE.

I

BAM

YOU MUST HAVE NEEDED A DATE FOR YOUR TREATMENT.

...TO TSUKIKO'S INVOLVEMENT.

BUT NO MATTER WHAT, I CANNOT SHUT MY EYES...

DAZZLED

MEN ARE OUT OF THE QUESTION FOR A STUPID LITTLE SISTER WHO'S FINALLY TURNED 18.

ROAR

WHY WOULD YOU PICK TSUKIKO FOR YOUR DATE?

Y-YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG, CAPTAIN ...

THE DATE IS A DATE...

BUT THERE'S ACTUALLY ANOTHER GIRL...

ROAAAARR

FRANKLY...

DON'T SCREW AROUND WITH ME.

TO THINK THAT YOU HAD THE ABILITY TO TWO-TIME.

ROAR

WHAT A PLEASANT CONVERSATION. LET ME HEAR MORE.

ROAAAR

YOU SPOKE TO TSUKIKO JUST FOR FUN?

PRIMARILY, THE OTHER GIRL IS MY TARGET-

WHA-

DON'T BE ABSURD!

...AND YOU HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH IT IN THE FIRST PLACE.

...IT'S NOT SOMETHING TO SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT HERE, BIG SIS.

SNAP

NOTHING TO DO WITH IT, YOU SAY...?

!

JUMP

RUN AWAY!

PYPRIZE!

GAME

DASH

NEVER MIND, JUST RUN!

WE CAN ONLY RUN AWAY!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOKODERA-

RUNNING AWAY SO THAT WE WILL LIVE!

WE'RE RUNNING AWAY!

BECAUSE I FEEL AS THOUGH MY SOUL IS LETTING GO.

I WONT LET GO OF THIS HAND.

SCREECH

TAXI!

C'MON, GET IN!

...IT'S AN AWESOME QUOTE, BUT IT'S PLAGIARISM.

IT'S A REALLY GOOD GAME, SO TRY PLAYING IT

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME!

I GET MY ALLOWANCE SOON!

HEY, YOKODERA-

SHOVE

GO AS FAR AS YOU CAN WITH THIS AMOUNT OF MONEY!

IT'S SO COOL TO RIDE A TAXI WITHOUT A DESTINATION!

HOW HARDCORE!

I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE A KIDNAPPING.

BUT TO THINK THAT I'M BEING MADE TO DRIVE BY A CRUEL BOY...

BEEP!

JUST BE QUIET! C'MON, FASTER!

NEVER MIND,

NOT THAT-

WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS SO RECKLESS?

BECAUSE, THE IRON KING-

WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS BITING ME?!

CHEWWW...

WHAT AN EXAGGER-ATION.

IF WE STAYED THERE, SHE WOULD HAVE BEGUN A COMBINED MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR US!

OWWWW!

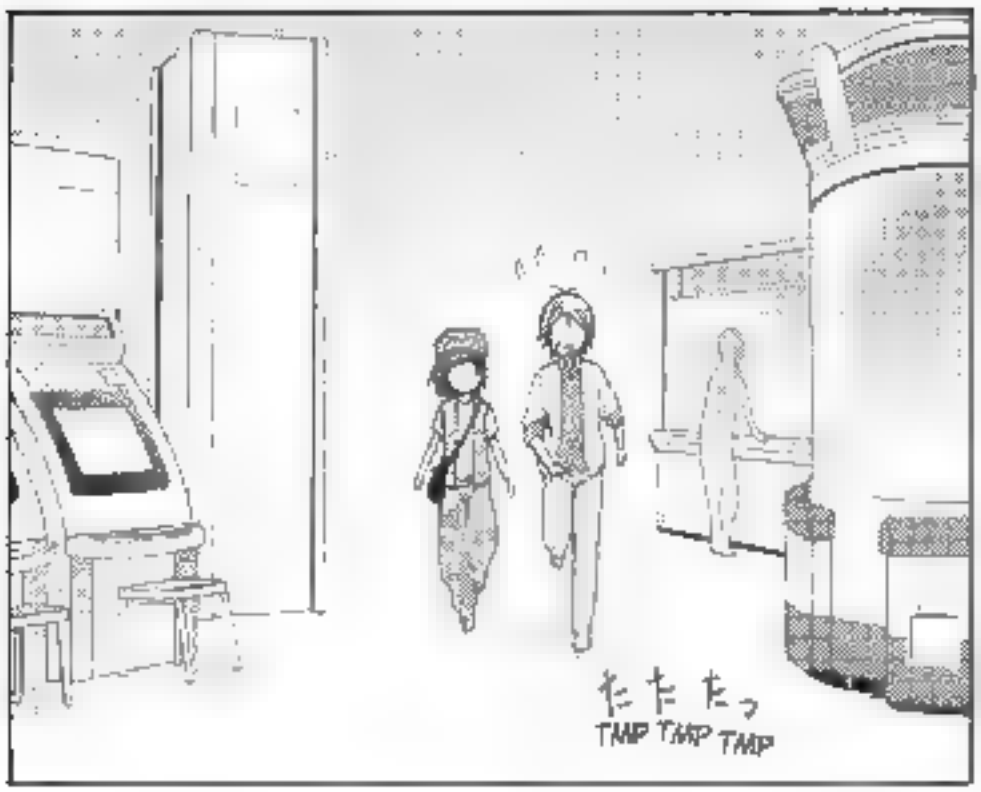
CHOMP

WHAT ARE WE DOING ABOUT AZUKI?

AND MORE IMPOR-TANTLY...

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN FINE IF YOU WERE OPEN AND WITHOUT GUILT.

OH.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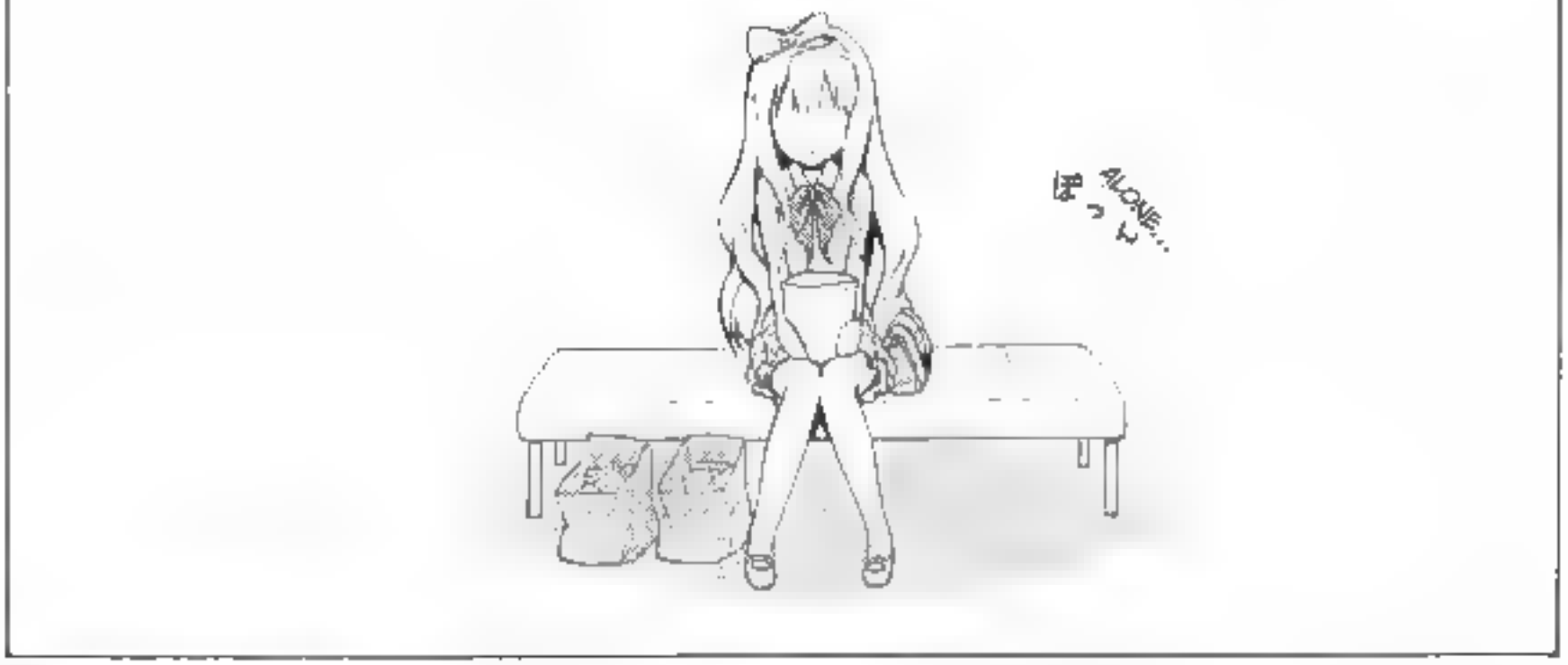
GAME!!


ALONE...
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AHAHAHAHA!
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THANK GOD, WE MADE IT IN TIME-

HOW'VE YOU BEEN?

IT'S BEEN SUCH A LONG TIME, LITTLE AZUKI BEAN!

YOU MAKING YOUR GAME CENTER DEBUT WITH A HAIR AND AURA CHANGE?

YOU'RE DOING YOUR BEST, I SEE.

I WANNA HEAR...

...IF YOU WERE ABLE TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS AT YOUR NEW SCHOOL.

FLICK

HEHEHE, I SAID SOMETHING AWFUL.

OH, IS THAT RIGHT?

BUT YOU CAME TO THE GAME CENTER ALL BY YOURSELF, SO I SEE THROUGH YOU!

WE WERE GETTING WORRIED ABOUT YOU!

GYAHA HAHAHA

IF YOU'RE STILL ALL ALONE, YOU CAN COME BACK TO OUR SCHOOL, LITTLE BEAN.

IT WASN'T *OUR* FAULT YOU TRANSFERRED, ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

HAHAHA

IT'S ADMIRABLE. DID YOU COME BACK PREPARED TO DIE, YOKODERA?

...HM.

WHO CARES ABOUT THAT RIGHT NOW?!

I'D GOT-TEN A BIT TIRED OF WAITING FOR YOU.

ABOUT YOUR DATE WITH TSUKIKO...

MOVE, YOU IDIOT!

DASH

WHY?

ME?

.....NO, THE IDIOT IS ME!

...IDIOT?

AHH, JEEZ, WHY IS IT COMING TO THIS?

WHY DO I FAIL AT THE MOST CRITICAL MOMENTS, IDIOT?!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH AZUKI?

WHAT?

DOES THIS GIRL KNOW LITTLE BEAN?

IT'S HER TREASURED ACQUAINTANCE NUMBER ONE!

HAHAHAHAH

EVEN IF YOU CAN'T MAKE FRIENDS IN HIGH SCHOOL, YOU CAN JUST MAKE FRIENDS WITH AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT!

I'M SO RELIEVED!

B-BUT...

PFFT

GOOD FOR YOU!

HOW OLD ARE YOU?

AH, I'M NOT LAUGHING AT YOU.

PFFT

...WHY, YOU!

GRAB

SHOVE

AH!

WE'RE TALKING TO LITTLE BEAN, SO DON'T INTERRUPT US!

SQUEEZE... ｸﾞｸﾞ...

HUH?

WHO ARE YOU?

IDIOTS SHOULD JUST BE QUIET LIKE IDIOTS SHOULD BE!

SMACK

SHUT UP, STUPID!

EVERYONE'S AN IDIOT!

IS IT BECAUSE AZUSA AZUKI AND TSUTSUKAKUSHI WERE BEING MADE FUN OF?

NO.

WHY AM I ANGRY?

AHH JEEZ! WHY CAN'T I SAY THIS WELL?!

WHERE DID MY WORDS GO?

IS IT BECAUSE THE DATE WASN'T GOING WELL?

NO.

HOW ANNOYING.

WHAT'S WITH YOU, SERIOUSLY?

WHO IS THIS? SOME WEIRD CUSTOMER?

GET OVER YOURSELF.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT I TRULY FEEL.

GRAB

!?

POP

DID YOU PEOPLE CALL FOR ME?

I AM IN AN *EXTREMELY* BAD MOOD AT THIS MOMENT.

ON TOP OF THAT, HER DATE CALLED ME AN IDIOT.

IT'S INCONCEIV-ABLE.

BUT I WASN'T REALLY DISSATIS-FIED.

WHEN I ENCOUNTERED MY STUPID LITTLE SISTER ON HER STUPID DATE, MY STUPID LITTLE SISTER WAS BEING CHEATED ON STUPIDLY,

HUH?

HUH?

TAKE IT WITHOUT RESERVATION!

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

BY THE WAY, YOU FOOLS

YOU STUPIDLY WENT AGAINST MY STUPID SISTER.

I'LL AT LEAST DO AN INCONCEIVABLE AMOUNT TO YOU AS YOU DID TO HER.

...

GYAAAHHHHH

...SEE?

WE'RE NOT FRIENDS.

I'M SORRY WE DIDN'T WAIT, BUT THERE WAS A SITUATION...

Y-YOU'RE WRONG...

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CURL

I WASN'T REALLY EXPECTING ANYTHING.

RIGHT.

EVERYONE HAS THEIR OWN SITUATION.

THEN, I'LL ASK YOU ONE THING.

CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHY YOU INVITED ME ON A DATE?

THAT'S NOT IT.

DIDN'T YOU HAVE A DIFFERENT PURPOSE?

DIDN'T I SAY BEFORE?

IN ORDER FOR YOU TO KNOW MY GOOD POINTS...

THAT'S IT?

I CAN'T LIE.

NO, YOU'RE WRONG.

I MEAN, YOU'RE NOT WRONG,

BUT YOU'RE WRONG.

I...

N...

AGAIN WITH THE SITUA-TIONS.

HEHEH. I CAN JUST IMAGINE.

I HAD OTHER REASONS.

BUT THAT'S ALSO PART OF MY SITUATION.

EVEN TRICKING ME BY SAYING IT WAS A DATE WAS THE SAME.

MAKING ME TALK TO THE PEOPLE FROM MY OLD SCHOOL WAS THE SAME.

CALLING OTHER PEOPLE HERE WHO I DON'T KNOW WAS THE SAME.

MAKING ME LET DOWN MY GUARD AND MAKING ME WAIT IN VAIN WAS THE SAME.

THE TWO OF YOU WERE LAUGHING, WONDERING WHAT KIND OF REACTION I WOULD HAVE,

AND SAYING I WAS YOUR FRIEND.

I KNEW I WAS BEING MADE FUN OF.

YOU CONSISTENTLY HAD SITUATIONS, LIKE A SLY SNAKE.

IT'S FINE. I'M NOT CONCERNED.

THERE'S NO REASON FOR ME TO BE

I APOLOGIZE. THAT WASN'T OUR INTENTION...!

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.

YOU'RE WRONG.

I TOOK IT UPON MYSELF TO GET CAUGHT UP IN IT.

I KNEW... WHAT WOULD HAPPEN, ANYWAY.

OH...

MOVE IT.

EVERY-ONE...

EVERY-ONE...

WHY...

...DO THEY DECEIVE OTHER PEOPLE?

ALL THEY DO IS LIE.

I JUST STOOD THERE LIKE AN IDIOT.

COULD YOU NOT TALK TO ME ANYMORE?

IT WAS BETTER TO HAVE TALKED TO A PARROT.

EVEN IF I DIDN'T HAVE MY FACADE, MY TRUE NATURE HADN'T CHANGED.

I COULDN'T SAY ANYTHING IMPORTANT AT AN IMPORTANT MOMENT.

AND WE DON'T EVEN HAVE THOSE FACADES.
WE RELY ON OUR FACADES.
WE CAN'T SEE OUR TRUE FEELINGS.
... WE THREE ARE LIVING AN INCOMPLETE THREE LIVES.

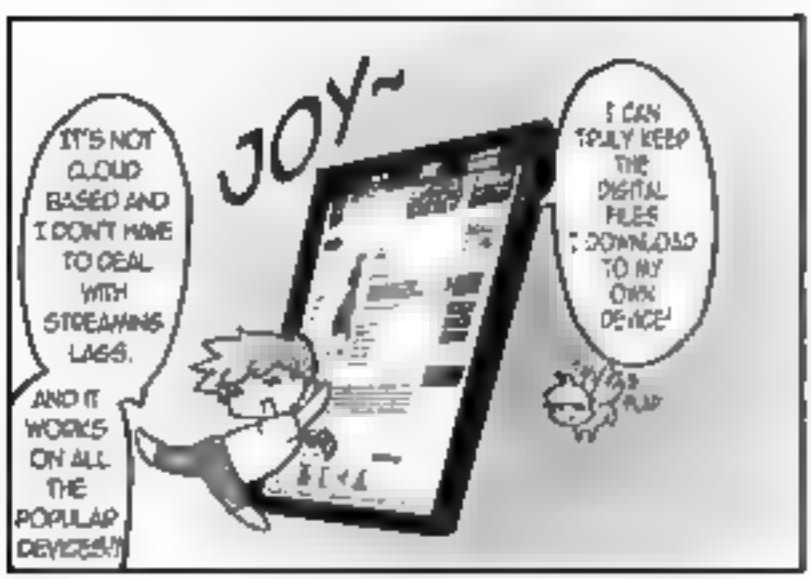
NONE OF US CAN BE HAPPY.

The "HENTAI" prince and the stony cat.

変態王子と笑わない猫。 1

manga I'M LOVIN' IT!

I MIGHT HAVE TO SIFT THROUGH THEIR LIBRARY
FOR THIS HIGH QUALITY MANGA IT'S WORTH THE PRICE
WOW. THEY DO HAVE WHAT I WAS LOOKING FOR!


JOY~
IT'S NOT CLOUD BASED AND I DON'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH STREAMING LAGS.
AND IT WORKS ON ALL THE POPULAR DEVICES!!
I CAN TRULY KEEP THE DIGITAL FILES I DOWNLOAD TO MY OWN DEVICE!

THEY EVEN HAVE TITLES THAT ARE TOO RISQUÉ AND TITLES THAT AREN'T AVAILABLE IN PRINT.
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manga THE WAY TO GO!

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THEY CARRY A WIDE SELECTION OF ALL THEIR IMPRINTS AND MORE!

manga IT'S FINAL!

TAKI-CHAN ...
THERE WAS SOMETHING I ALWAYS WANTED TO TELL YOU.
WHEN I SAW YOU WERE SO UPSET, THAT'S WHEN I SAW THE OPPURTUNITY TO HAND YOU THIS.

I WROTE A LETTER TO TELL YOU HOW I FEEL, IT MAY SOUND SILLY BUT PLEASE READ IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
ANYWAYS I HAVE TO GO NOW. HOPEFULLY EVERYTHING WE TALKED ABOUT TODAY WAS HELPFUL.

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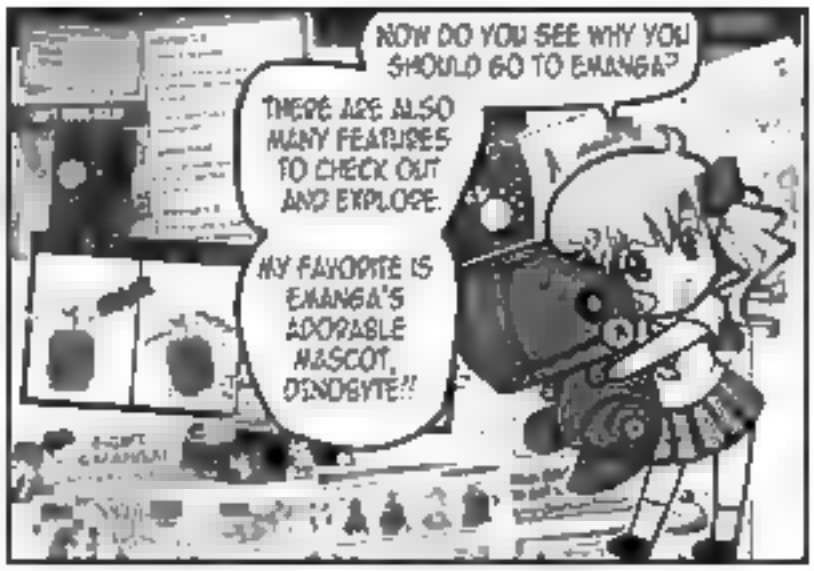
I AM GLAD EMANGA BROUGHT US TOGETHER! I NEVER KNEW YOU LIKED MANGA.
BECAUSE OF EMANGA IT GOT ME THE COURAGE TO APPROACH YOU.
I WAS WONDERING IF YOU WERE FREE THIS SATURDAY TO HANG OUT?
MAYBE WE CAN BROWSE EMANGA TOGETHER?
HAZU

See you at eManga! (www.eManga.com)

manga YOU'LL BE REWARDED

THERE ARE MANY REASONS TO COME BACK TO EMANGA.
YOU GET 5% CASH BACK REWARD POINTS ON YOUR TOTAL PURCHASES.
WHEN YOU ADD UP THE POINTS, YOU CAN PURCHASE ANYTHING ON EMANGA WITHOUT USING YOUR OWN CASH!!
EACH POINT IS EQUIVALENT TO $0.01!!


NOW DO YOU SEE WHY YOU SHOULD GO TO EMANGA?
THERE ARE ALSO MANY FEATURES TO CHECK OUT AND EXPLORE.
MY FAVORITE IS EMANGA'S ADORABLE MASCOT, DINOBYTE!!

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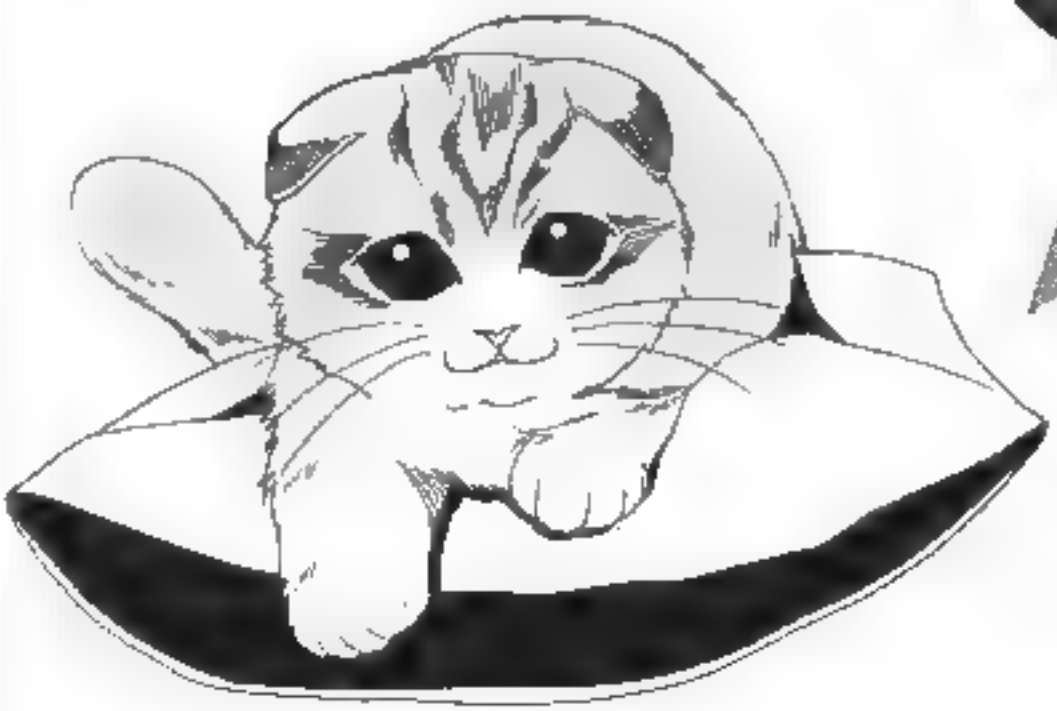
ILLUSTRATED CATS OF THE WORLD

SCOTTISH FOLD

↓Scottish Fold



THEY ARE A SUDDEN VARIATION BREED THAT WAS FOUND IN SCOTLAND, AND THEIR NAME IS DERIVED FROM THE ENGLISH "FOLD." THEY HAVE MUSCULAR BODIES, AND THEIR PERSONALITIES ARE MAINLY VERY KIND AND GENTLE. THE FREQUENCY OF HAVING THEIR CHARACTERISTIC FOLDED EARS IS 30%, WHICH IS NOT THAT HIGH. AROUND 2-3 WEEKS AFTER BIRTH, THEIR EARS START TO DROOP, AND DEPENDING ON THEIR CONDITION, THERE ARE CASES IN WHICH THEIR EARS GO BACK TO HOW IT WAS BEFORE, TOO. ALSO, THERE ARE MANY THAT DO THE POSITION KNOWN AS " BUDDHA POSITION," WHERE THE LEGS, ATTACHED TO THE BOTTOM, ARE SPREAD OUT, AND THERE AREN'T A FEW BREEDERS WHO LIKE THAT OLD MAN WAY OF SITTING.

HEY!

I HEARD ABOUT IT.

THAT THE HENTAI PRINCE REJOICED ■ THE SPRING-TIME OF THIS WORLD!

I WON'T BE FOOLED...

FIRST YEAR, SECOND YEAR, AND THIRD YEAR GEISHA GIRLS LINED UP ALL ACROSS THE BOARD!

SPRINGTIME? WE'RE IN THE BOTTOM OF THE RAINY SEASON...

IT'S BEEN THREE DAYS SINCE THEN.

HOW IS IT CIRCULATING SO HORRIBLY?

THE MASTERPIECES OF GOGH AND MILLET AND MONET ALL AT ONCE...!

I'M SO JEALOUS!

YOU WENT ON A LOVEY-DOVEY *DATE,* DIDN'T YOU?!

I DIDN'T UNDER-STAND HER FEELINGS AS A GIRL.

...WHAT I SHOULD SAY TO AZUSA AZUKI.

I STILL DON'T KNOW...

WORDS... THEY AREN'T ANY HELP AT ALL.

HER WORDS WEREN'T TRUE

AZUSA AZUKI SAID SHE WASN'T BOTHERED BY BEING DECEIVED.

BUT...

HUM?

RIGHT. IN AN INTIMATE NATURE

YOKODERA! I HEARD YOU KNOW AZUSA AZUKI.

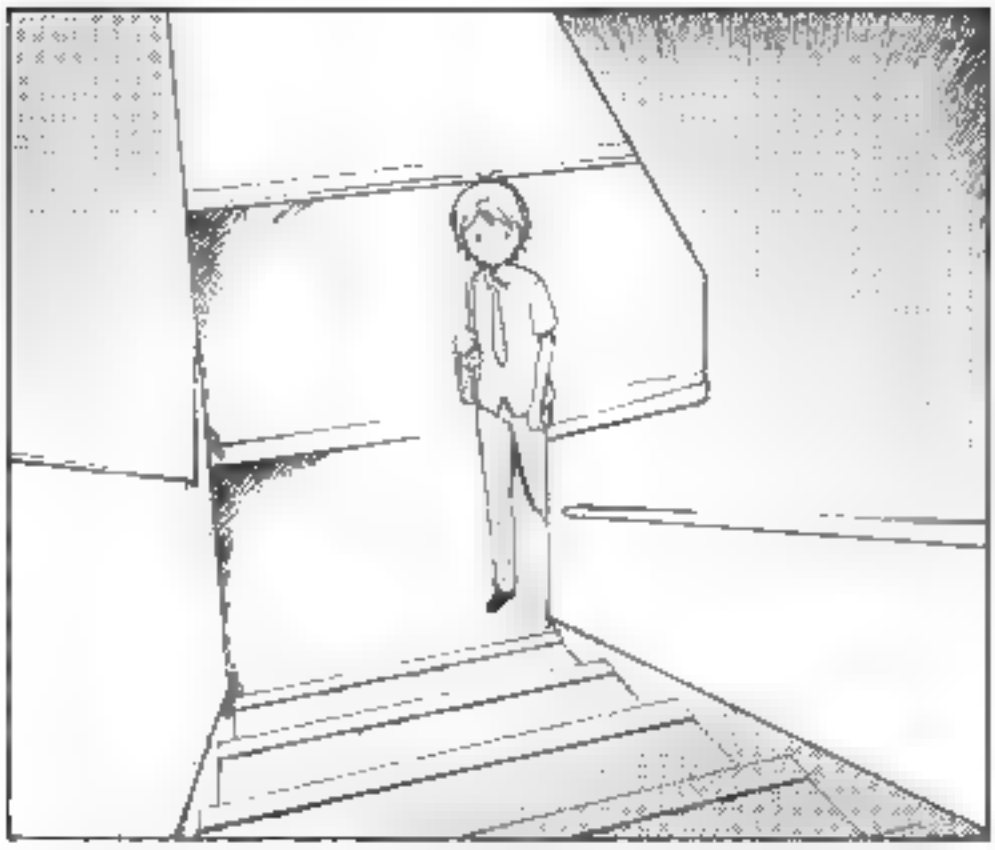
SHE GOT A TERRIBLE FAILING MARK, AND SHE'S ABSENT BECAUSE OF A COLD.

ARE YOU GUYS DOING YOUR EXTRA CREDIT PROPERLY?

COULD YOU DELIVER THESE HANDOUTS TO HER ON YOUR WAY HOME?

CHAPTER 8

SAY SO BEFORE YOU GET SAD



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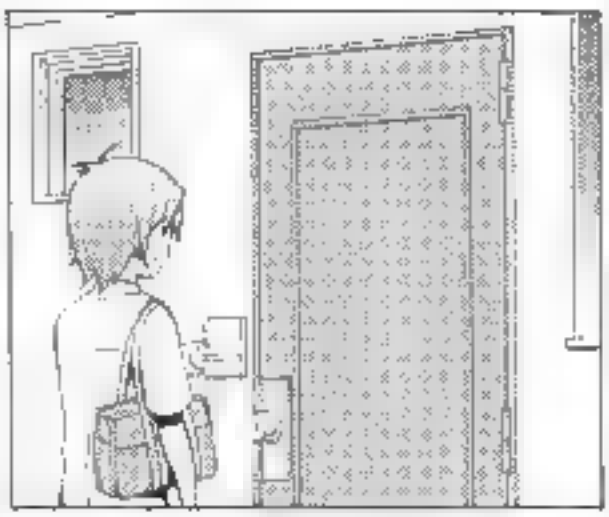


I'M AZUSA'S MOTHER.
COME IN, COME IN!
E-EXCUSE THE INTRUSION
OH MY, SO YOU'RE YOKODERA.
CLICK

HUH?

OH MY, ARE YOU WONDERING ABOUT THIS BLANKET?

OH YES,

YOU *DO* REMIND ME VAGUELY OF A DOGGIE AROUND THE EYES, JUST AS I'VE HEARD...

POP

HE GETS COLD EASILY, SO I WARM HIM UP LIKE THIS!

HIS NAME IS VICTOR, AND HE'S MY DAUGHTER'S FAVORITE.

FFFT

LOOK AT THIS ONE.

WHOA!

COLD!

SHAKE

SHAKE

?

OH, WHAT'S WRONG?

DOESN'T IT HAVE THE OPPOSITE EFFECT...?

3" BLAST

...

I'M SORRY.

I THOUGHT I WOULD LOWER THE ROOM TEMPERATURE TO COOL DOWN A FEVER.

EXCUSE ME, BUT IS YOUR AIR CONDITIONER WORKING A LITTLE *TOO* WELL?

L-LOVE?!

ALL THE WHILE SHE WOULD SAY SHE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO BEING TOLD, "I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU."

CHOKE

YOU WANT TO TALK TO AZUSA MORE THAN TO ME.

OH MY, THAT'S RIGHT.

I HEAR ABOUT IT ALL THE TIME.

THAT THERE'S A DOGGIE THAT HAS A PASSIONATE APPROACH.

OH, NO!

I WONDER IF IT'S A REACTION TO THE DATE.

YOU CAME ALL THIS WAY, BUT HER COLD HASN'T GONE AWAY YET.

BUT I'M SORRY.

IT LOOKED LIKE SHE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO IT SO MUCH THAT SHE COULDN'T CONCENTRATE AT HER JOB OR ON HER STUDIES

SHE PLAYS DEVIL'S ADVOCATE AND SHE'S A LOT OF TROUBLE, BUT AT HEART SHE'S HONEST, SO COULD YOU BE KIND AND FRIENDLY TO HER?

SO MANY THINGS HAPPENED AT HER LAST SCHOOL.

SO SHE MUST BE SOARING SO HIGH NOW!

OHOHO, GOING SO FAR AS TO MAKE UP A LIE!

HOW CUTE

IT'S NOT!

I THINK SHE'LL PERK UP WHEN SHE HEARS YOUR VOICE.

NOW, YOU CAME TO TALK TO AZUSA, DIDN'T YOU?

N-NO!

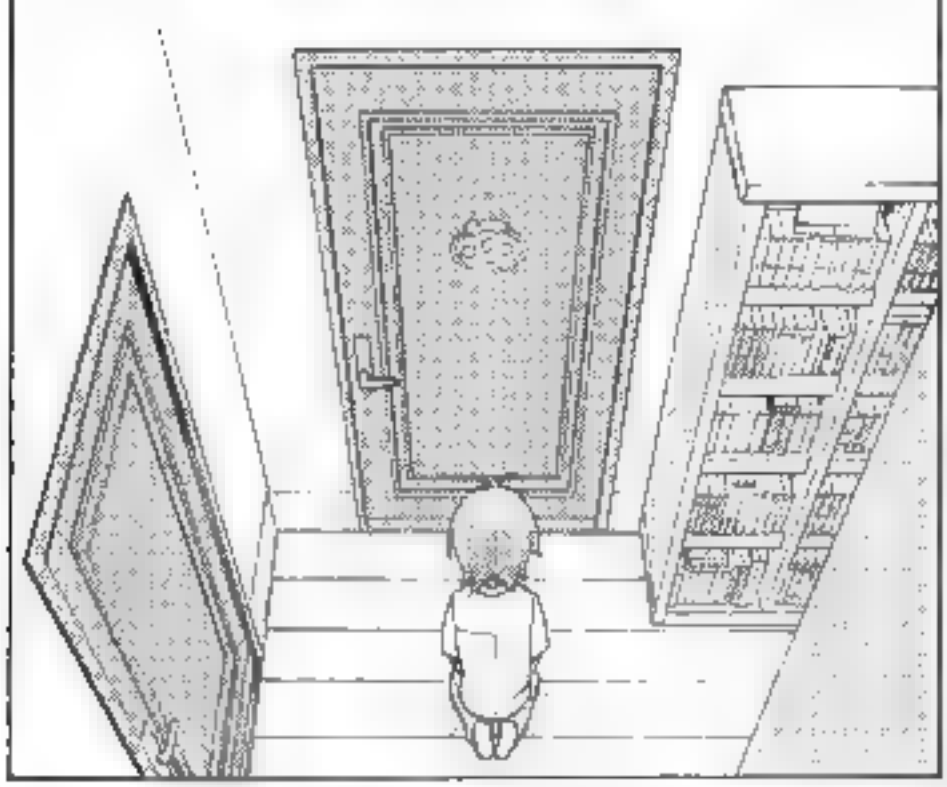
I CAME TO GIVE HER-

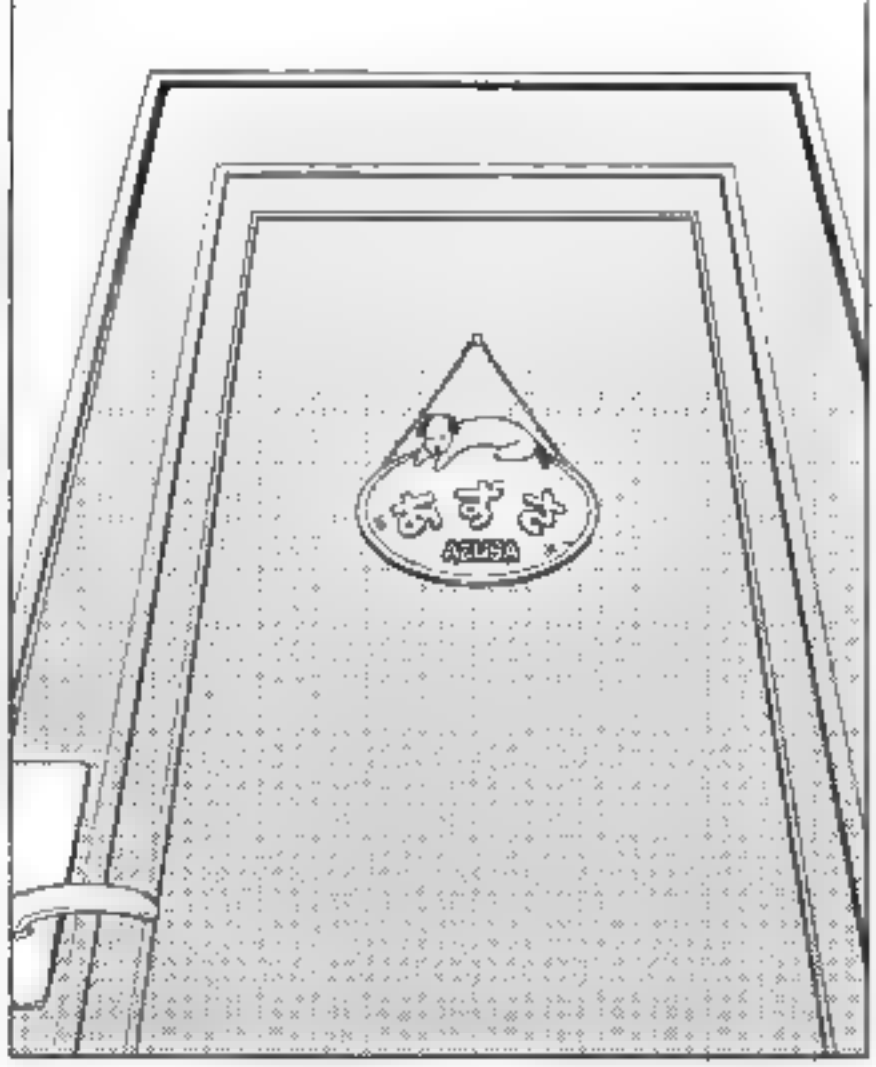
MISUNDERSTANDING AGAIN

SOMEHOW...

SIGH

TAKE YOUR TIME.

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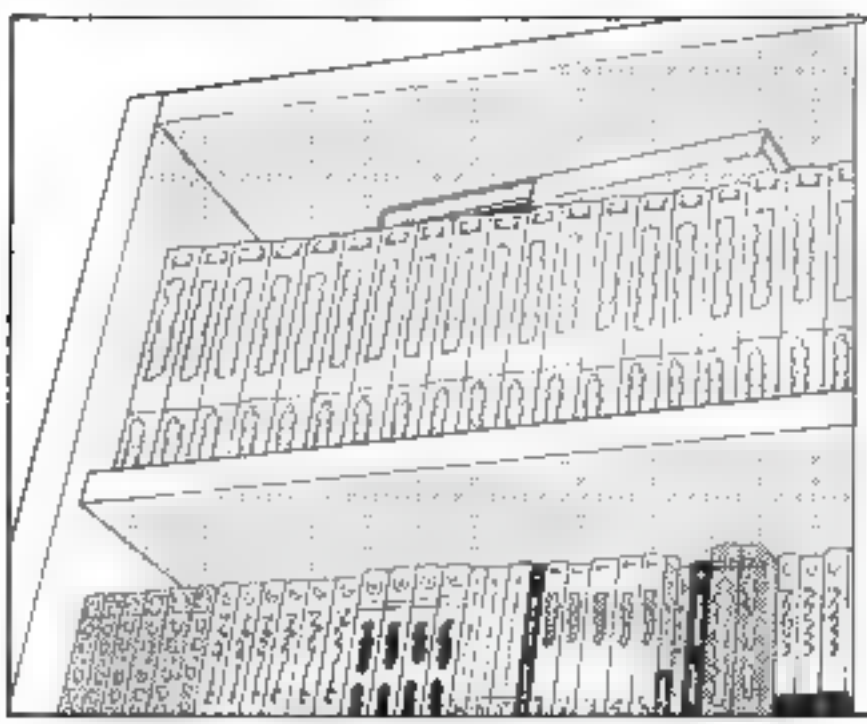

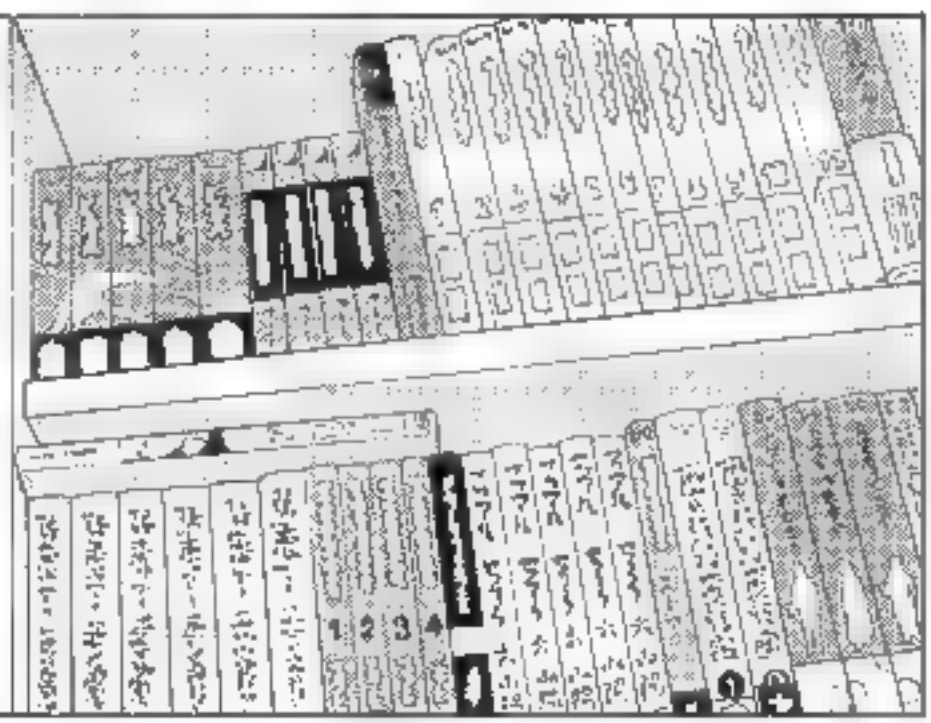
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"ZODIAC BASKETBALL"
"THE MOUSE"
"THE GREAT LION"
"PARASITIC DOGS"...
THEY'RE ALL ANIMAL MANGA...

LIES.

I CAME TO GIVE YOU HAND-OUTS.

AH, UM...YOU HAVE A COLD? ARE YOU OKAY?

!

WHAT DID YOU COME HERE FOR?

LIES.

AZUSA

LOOK!

I-IT'S NOT A LIE!

IT'S AN EXTRA-CREDIT MATH HANDOUT!

YOU CUT DOWN MY CONCENTRATION BY INVITING ME ON A DATE AND MADE ME FAIL.

WHOSE FAULT DO YOU THINK IT IS THAT I COULDN'T STUDY...?

AZUSA

GET IT?

...I'M SURE YOU SPREAD RUMORS TO EVERYONE.

THAT AZUSA AZUKI IS SO STUPID SHE HAS TO DO EXTRA CREDIT.

H-HUH?

...IF IT'S TRUE...

HER VOICE IS HOARSE, AS IF SHE'S BEEN CRYING HERSELF OUT FOR THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS...

WHAT IS SHE SAYING?

AND THEN YOU'VE BEEN SAYING HOW THAT GIRL'S HEAD IS THE SAME AS A BABY CHIMPANZEE'S,

AND LAUGHING IT UP WITH EVERYONE.

I SAW THROUGH IT AAAALL.

I HAD YOU TRICK ME, AND I LET YOU GO OUT WITH ME.

I'M NOT STUPID...

IT WAS ON PUR-POSE.

HER EXHAUSTED HEART IS MISTAKING THE SITUATION WITH HER FACADE AND IT'S BEING REINFORCED.

AZUSA

I CAN ONLY HAVE FRIENDS ON AN EQUAL LEVEL.

AZUSA

SNIFF

SNIFF

I ASKED FOR IT FROM YOU GUYS.

U-UMI

WHERE DID THAT AZUSA AZUKI GO?

AZUSA

...WHAT?

...AND BECAUSE OF THAT, SHE SEEMS ANGRY...

...AND SHE EXPLODES EASILY...

...AND SHE'S A PRINCESS, BUT NOT A PRINCESS ...

SHE'S THE PRETTIEST GIRL IN SCHOOL...

"GET MORE AND MORE DEPRESSED, AND GIVE ME BACK MY FACADE."

WELL, UM...

"DON'T SAY SUCH STUPID THINGS. CHEER UP AND LET'S BE FRIENDS."

...

WHICH ONE DO I TRULY WANT TO SAY?

WHICH ONE SHOULD I SAY TO AZUSA AZUKI?

WHICH ONE'S THE RIGHT ONE?

GO AWAY.

DON'T ASSOCIATE WITH ME ANYMORE.

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AZUSA

...HMPH.

DID AZUSA SEEM BETTER?

...I DON'T KNOW.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR TODAY, EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS ABSENT.

IT WAS UNTHINK-ABLE FOR SOMEONE TO DO THAT FROM HER OLD SCHOOL.

HAHA...

I'M SURE SHE DOESN'T WANT TO TROUBLE YOU.

I THOUGHT THAT IF IT WAS YOU, YOU MIGHT WRENCH OPEN HER CAVE.

SHE WAS VERY SMALL AND VERY CALM, AND VERY CUTE.

YES, YESTERDAY A GIRL CAME WITH A STRANGE LAST NAME.

I NEVER THOUGHT PEOPLE WOULD COME OVER IN CONSECUTIVE DAYS TO SEE HER.

CONSEC-UTIVE...

DAYS?

I HEARD YOU WENT TO SEE AZUSA?

YES.

I WANTED TO TELL HER THAT WHAT HAPPENED WAS MY SISTER'S FAULT.

BUT

IF SHE KEEPS BEING DEPRESSED LIKE THAT,

I WONDER IF SHE'LL LET GO OF HER FACADE?

OR SO I THOUGHT

...BUT.

IT WAS A NO-GO FOR ME, TOO.

IN A WAY, IT'S TRUE THAT WE TRICKED HER.

YOU CAN'T ASSENT TO THAT?

HMM

IS THAT IT?

WHETHER I LIKE AZUSA AZUKI OR HATE HER, OR WHAT ARE MY TRUE FEELINGS AND WHAT IS MY FACADE...

I DON'T KNOW THOSE THINGS, AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...

CHANGING YOUR ACTIONS BASED ON THE SIZE OF SOMEONE'S CHEST ■ WHAT A HENTAI WOULD DO.

YOKO-DERA.

I'M TOTALLY ROOTING FOR HER, THOUGH!

...IF ONLY AZUSA AZUKI WASN'T SO FLAT IN THE CHEST.

YOU SHOULD STUDY THE WOMAN'S HEART.

YOU'RE AN ENDLESS HENTAI LEAK.

HUH?

...OH, YOU HEARD THAT?!

YOU'RE THINKING TOO HARD ABOUT YOUR TRUE FEELINGS AND YOUR FACADE.

DO YOU GET IT?

PAT PAT

PEOPLE HAVE FEELINGS THEY CAN'T SEPARATE CLEARLY, TOO.

PUT YOUR TRUE FEELINGS AND YOUR FACADE TOGETHER ...

...AND ACT AS YOUR WORDS LEAD YOU TO.

BUT WORDS AREN'T THE TRUTH.

AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY IN CRUCIAL MOMENTS.

IT'S USE-LESS.

IF I ACT ON MY WORDS...

AND END UP REGRET-TING IT...

IF YOU THINK OF "WHAT YOU SHOULD SAY" WITH SUCH A DOUBTFUL ATTITUDE, IT WON'T GET YOU ANYWHERE.

I DON'T EVEN KNOW

IF WHAT I'M SAYING RIGHT NOW IS HOW I REALLY FEEL, OR JUST MY FACADE.

BUT I'LL STILL SAY IT.

FOR ME, WHO CAN'T SEE HER TRUE FEELINGS,

THOSE WHO HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY...

...WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD BY SAYING IT.

HMM.

FACE IT AND DON'T HOLD BACK, HUH?

IT'S THAT YOU'LL GET MORE EMPATHY IF YOU SAY IT PROPERLY IN JAPANESE.

YES!

IN OTHER WORDS, SHE'S SAYING IT'S NOT LIKE SOME ACTRESS IN ANOTHER COUNTRY WAILING, "OH YES! YES!" WITH HER WORDS

IT'S MORE: BEFORE YOU STOP HOLDING BACK, SAY IT.

PAT PAT

H-HOW DID YOU KNOW?!

AGAIN WITH THE HENTAI STUFF...

I'M GOING TO GET BIGGER FROM NOW ON, TOO...

PAT PAT PAT

PAT PAT PAT

MAN, THE STONY CAT BECAME A HUGE DEAL.

THERE'S A BUNCH OF OFFERINGS

TODAY IT HAS A TEARY FACE, HUH?

DID SOMETHING SAD HAPPEN, OR SOMETHING?

...THERE ARE TIMES WHEN AN EMPLOYEE WILL BRING IT OUT FOR YOU FROM THE CASE.

WHEN YOU CAN'T GET THE PRIZE YOU'RE AIMING FOR, DESPITE PUMPING A SET AMOUNT INTO THE MACHINE...

COMMON KNOWL-EDGE ABOUT GAME CENTERS.

GAME

MEDAL

OKAY! WE GAVE IT TO YOU, WE DID!

...AND OTHERS, RECENTLY, IT SEEMS,

HOWEVER, THIS KNOWL-EDGE IS LIMITED TO CUTE GIRLS...

SALUTE

SALUTE

WE SWORE OUR LOYALTY TO THE IRON KING, WE DID!

WHILE I WAS THERE, I TALKED TO THEM ABOUT AZUSA AZUKI.

IT WAS A STORY YOU HEAR OFTEN.

GUYS MAKE PASSES AT A CUTE GIRL AND THE GIRLS THINK SHE'S SELLING HER WARES.

BECAUSE OF THAT, IT SOMEHOW GOT TO BEING BULLIED.

BUT WHEN THEY WERE GOING ON A LEARNING FIELD TRIP, THE GIRLS PLAYED A TRICK ON HER.

THEY TOLD THE OFTEN SICK AZUSA AZUKI THAT THE DESTINATION WAS HOKKAIDO, AND THAT THE MEET UP WAS ON-SITE. (THE REAL DESTINATION WAS OKINAWA.)

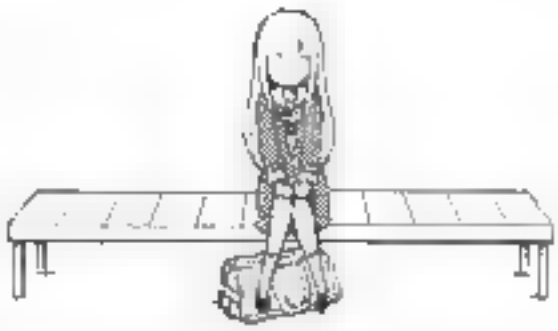
B-BUT, WE WERE TOTALLY FRIENDS, WE WERE!

BUT WE THOUGHT OF HER AS A FRIEND, WE DID.

WE TEASED HER A LITTLE.

SHE WAITED IN VAIN IN AN AIRPORT UP NORTH, FOR SO LONG, AND ALL ALONE.

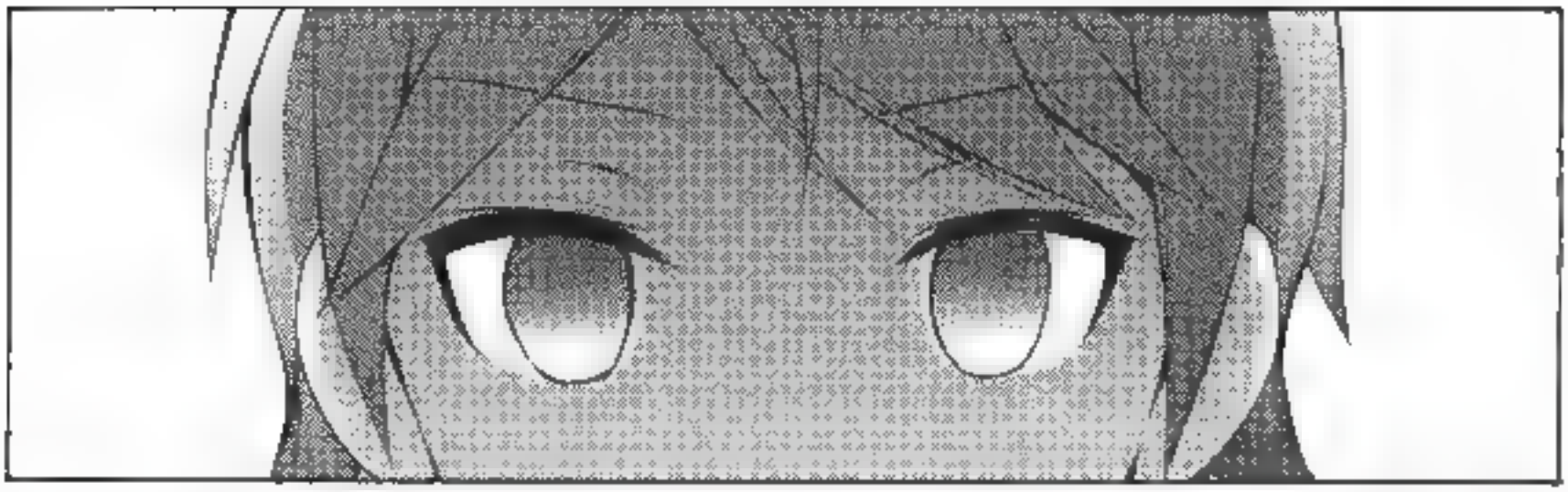
AZUSA, WHO THOUGHT SHE WAS PART OF THE GROUP, WAS DETERMINED TO PARTICIPATE.



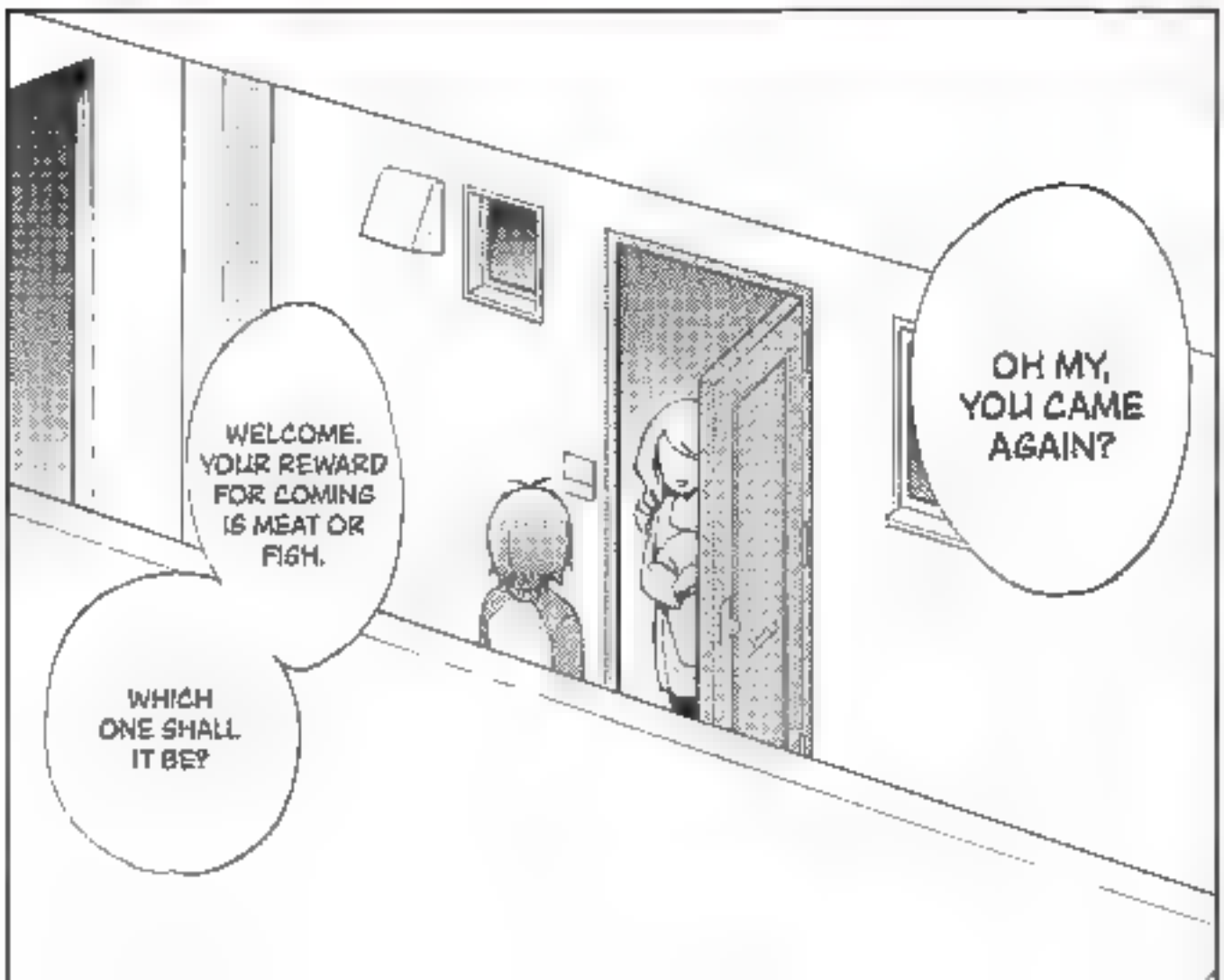
WE DIDN'T MEAN ANY HARM.
I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE WAS ONE STEP AHEAD AND LEFT ON A PLANE TWO HOURS BEFORE THE MEETING TIME...
IF HER TRANSFERRING IS OUR FAULT, WE WANTED TO APOLOGIZE, WE DID.

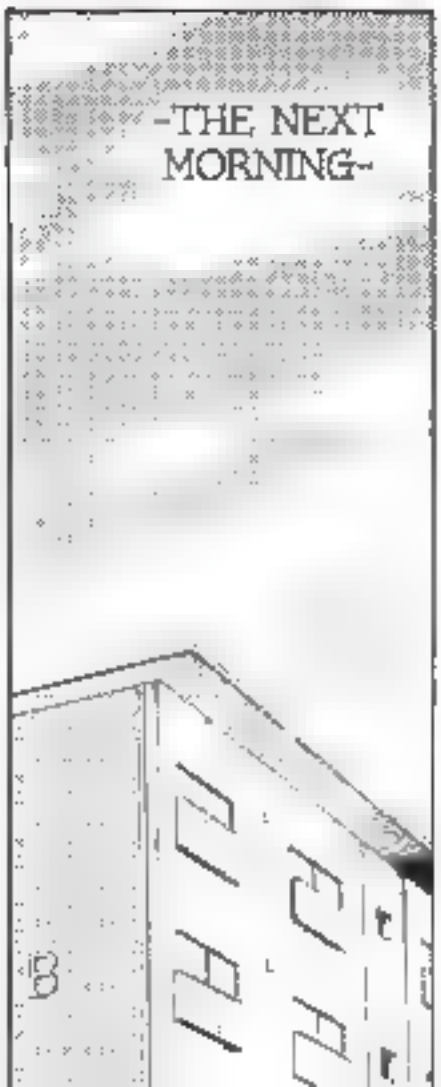
I THOUGHT THAT IF WE SAID HOKKAIDO, SHE MIGHT HAVE COME, I DID.
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE OKAY IF WE SURPRISED HER AT HANEDA AIRPORT.
'CAUSE SHE SAID SHE LIKES EZO RED FOXES.

AS OFTEN HAPPENS, THE ONES WHO DO THE BULLYING DON'T THINK OF IT AS THAT SERIOUS. I GET THAT.



SO GO TELL HER TO HER FACE, YOU IDIOT.





OH MY, HOW AGGRESSIVE OF YOU, DOGGIE.

GO AHEAD AND DO AS YOU LIKE.

COULD I BORROW YOUR DAUGHTER FOR A BIT?

EXHALE...

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AZUSA

...HOW MANY TIMES ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE ME TELL YOU TO GO HOME.

AZUSA

IF I FORGIVE YOU, YOU'LL JUST MAKE ME WAIT ALL ALONE AGAIN.

...SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M HERE ABOUT.

GRAB

THE DOOR IS NEVER GOING TO OPEN...

HMPH.

I WON'T BE FOOLED ANYMORE.

CRASH

WHA-?!

MORNING, AZUSA AZUKI.

THUD

OH...

WAH-

WHAT

UH-

QUIET

HUH?!

W-WHAT-

...HEY!
KYAAAAAA!

IT'S NOT GOOD FOR PEOPLE TO BE COOPED UP INSIDE

SHALL WE GO OUT NOW?

OH, MARVELOUS.

HER COLLARBONE...!

LET ME GO!

I CAN'T GO WALKING OUTSIDE LIKE THIS!

THE HENTAI IS BEING RECKLESS AGAIN!

MAMA! MAMAAA!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, AGAIN?!

HAVE A GOOD DAY!

THUMP

THUMP

VOOM

IT'S OKAY. NO ONE CARES.

IF I'M SEEN LIKE THIS BY ANYONE...

THAT'S HOW I REALLY FEEL!

THAT'S HOW YOU BUILD A FACADE.

NOPE.

PLEASE LET ME AT LEAST GET A BRUSH AND A CHANGE OF CLOTHES...

THAT'S HOW A WOLF WOULD PERSUADE A RABBIT.

DON'T MAKE THAT FACE

I'M NOT TAKING YOU ANYWHERE WEIRD.

NOOO...

WHAT KIND OF TRICK ARE YOU PLAYING...

OOOH...

A MERE DRIVER CAN DO NOTHING BUT PRAY FOR THE SAFETY OF A NEW VICTIM...

EEEP!

"LITTLE RESCUE GIRL GAMERA"!

LITTLE RESCUE GIRL GAMERA

THERE WAS THAT MANGA ON THE BOOKSHELF IN THE HALLWAY. DID YOU LIKE IT?

ASKED YOUR MOM

O-OH YEAH!

I SHOULD BE ALL ALONE, ANYWAY.

LEAVE ME ALONE...

IT HAS THRILLING LONE-WOLF ACTION WHERE SHE PULVERIZES VICIOUS BULLYING WITH HER PRINCESS PLASMA!

LITTLE RESCUE GIRL GAMERA

I'VE READ THAT MANGA BEFORE.

WILL YOU GET THAT THROUGH YOUR HEAD?!

I'M HERE BECAUSE I *CAN'T* LEAVE YOU ALONE!

HUH?

IN ORDER TO HIDE THAT, YOU RELIED ON A MANGA: LITTLE RESCUE GIRL GAMERA.

YOU'RE WEAK AGAINST BEING HIT.

YOU WORKED A PART-TIME JOB FROM MORNING TO NIGHT TO DRESS LIKE HER.

THAT MAIN CHARACTER IS AN ALOOF PRINCESS WHO DOESN'T FALL TO BULLYING.

YOU CHANGED YOUR HAIR TO BE THE SAME.

AND YOU ACTED LIKE YOU DIDN'T NEED A LOVER OR FRIENDS.

YOU CRY IMMEDIATELY AND SHUT YOURSELF IN.

Y-YOU'RE WRONG.

I *LIKE* BEING ALONE...

YOU BLUFF WITH YOUR FACADE, EVEN THOUGH YOU HATE BEING ALONE.

THAT'S A LIE.

YOU LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE HAVING SO MUCH FUN WITH US.

...

EVEN THOUGH YOU HAD A CUTE PERSONALITY, YOU PUT ON TOO MANY AIRS.

REWARD TIME.

THE ALOOF PRINCESS.

WHAT YOU NEEDED WAS TO STRENGTHEN YOUR OWN HEART.

CU-?

CUTE?

C'MON, WE'RE HERE.

IF YOU ACT NORMAL, I THINK PEOPLE WILL LOVE YOU NORMALLY.

I LOVE AZUSA AZUKI THE COMMONER BETTER, TOO.

LOVE...

...I DON'T HAVE SHOES.

STAND

HUH?

OH... RIGHT.

THAT'S TRUE

...CARRY ME.

BUT THE FEELING OF HER PRESSING AGAINST MY BACK...

I BROUGHT YOU TO THIS HILL

IF ONLY IT WAS SOFTER...

IT'S PRETTY HARD TO WALK WHILE CARRYING SOMEONE.

SIGH

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE STONY CAT?

ONLY IN RUMOR...

I HAVE SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT CONCERNING YOUR FACADE.

IT'S SOMETHING I CAN ONLY TALK TO YOU ABOUT HERE.

...UM, BEFORE THAT, I'D LIKE TO ORGANIZE MY THOUGHTS.

WHAT?

ACCORDING TO WHAT YOU SAID EARLIER...

GRAB

YOU'LL...

IF I ABANDON MY FACADE AND BE NORMAL...

B-

B-B-

YOU'LL...

BE SO IN LOVE WITH ME YOU COULDN'T BEAR IT, RIGHT?

...HUH?

I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT IT SINCE LAST TIME,

BUT I DON'T THINK I REALLY LOVE THE OBJECTS OF MY ROMANTIC INTERESTS.

NOPE.

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I GUESS EVEN LOOKING AT JUST YOU, MY HEART DOESN'T POUND.

...

...LIAR.

YOU'D BE POPULAR WITH EVERYONE ELSE EXCEPT ME!

I MEANT ■ YOU ACT NORMALLY, PEOPLE WILL LIKE YOU IN GENERAL!

AH, WELL!

...

WHERE SHOULD I START...?

IT'S THAT!

W-WAIT!

YOU SAID YOU KNEW ABOUT THE RUMORS OF THE CAT STATUE, DIDN'T YOU?

...HMM.

IT'S A CRAZY STORY... ISN'T IT?

...

I KEPT TALKING,

AND TOLD HER ABOUT EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED UP 'TIL NOW.

YOU DATED ME FOR YOUR FACADE.

IT WAS ALL A MIS-UNDER-STANDING ON MY PART.

THAT'S WHAT I MEAN.

WELL. IF YOU SAY IT LIKE THAT, IT'S TRUE.

...EVERYTHING WAS A LIE, AFTER ALL.

HUH?

...HOW STUPID.

UM.

I FINALLY UNDERSTAND...

...WHAT I WANTED TO DO AT THE GAME CENTER, BUT COULDN'T.

I HAD FORGOTTEN HOW TO APOLOGIZE PROPERLY.

EVER SINCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, I'VE DONE NOTHING BUT SAY VAGUE THINGS AND KEEP IN LINE WITH EVERYONE ELSE.

I WANTED TO APOLOGIZE.

W-

SNIFF!

WHAT'S WITH THAT!

DON'T...

...MAKE ME MORE MISERABLE THAN I ALREADY... AM...!

YEAH.

BUT THAT'S SOME-THING ELSE.

NO! Y-YOU JUST WANT ME TO GIVE BACK YOUR FACADE, ANYWAY!

I'M REALLY SORRY!

AND SO, IF IT'S OKAY WITH YOU...

...HAVING NOTHING TO DO WITH FACADES, WOULD YOU BE MY FRIEND ONCE AGAIN?

THAT I CAN'T LEAVE YOU BE IS WHAT I *REALLY* FEEL.

LIVING LIKE THAT IS A LIE.

IT'S WRONG FOR YOU TO CLING TO A FACADE.

I NEED A FACADE. BUT YOU'RE DIFFERENT.

I HAVE NO FACADE RIGHT NOW, SO I CAN SAY IT.

L-LIKE YOU CAN SAY THAT!

EVEN IF YOU WANT TO LET THEM OUT, IT'S WAY BETTER COMPARED TO THOSE WHO CAN'T!

CAN'T YOU JUST LIVE WITH YOUR TRUE FEELINGS ?

I KNOW YOU TOSS AND TURN WHEN YOU SLEEP.

I KNOW THAT AZUSA AZUKI GETS MAD AND IS A CRYBABY.

AND THAT YOU PLAY DEVIL'S ADVOCATE A BIT.

AND THAT WHEN SHE CRIES, TEARS AND SNOT DRIP DOWN.

BUT I WANT TO BE FRIENDS.

BETWEEN YOU AND I... BETWEEN REAL FRIENDS, IT DOESN'T MATTER IF THERE'S A FACADE OR NOT!

I KNOW A LOT OF THINGS ABOUT YOU.

YOU *ARE* CUTE.

YOU SHOULD ...

...BELIEVE THAT ABOUT YOURSELF MORE.

"TO LOVE ONESELF IS THE BEGINNING OF A LIFE-LONG ROMANCE."

...

"LIFE IS SIMPLE, AND THE SIMPLE THING IS THE RIGHT THING. WE'RE THE ONES WHO ARE COMPLEX."

THERE ARE THOSE QUOTES.

THE TEACHER OF MY HEART, OSCAR WILDE, SAYS REALLY GREAT THINGS AFTER ALL.

LET'S LIVE MORE SIMPLY.

I WANT TO RELEASE YOU FROM YOUR FACADE AND SUPPORT YOU.

A FACADE ONLY BECOMES A BURDEN.

IT'S OKAY TO TRUST YOU THIS TIME, RIGHT?

I REALLY DON'T THINK YOU NEED A FACADE. THERE'S NO LIE IN THOSE FEELINGS.

YEAH.

...SO, THERE'S NO LIE ■ YOU WANTING ME TO RETURN YOUR FACADE TO YOU.

...YEAH.

WHAT A HORRIBLE PET.

GOD

HOW MANY TIMES WAS THE MASTER TRICKED BY THE PET...?

THAT MEANS

IF YOU LET ME REALIZE THAT I WAITED IN VAIN, I'LL BE MAD!

YOU HAVE TO TRICK ME *NEATLY* NEXT!

TAP

TAP

STEP

I WISH FOR THE EXTRA AMOUNT OF FACADE I HAVE TO GO AWAY...

THE CHOKER WHICH BECAME A BURDEN TO AZUSA AZUKI...

IT'S MY BELT, WHICH I TIED BARBARA AND THE PHOTO ALBUM WITH TO HIDE THEM, BUT IT'S THE MOST FITTING.

BOTH OF THEM HAD THE SAME TRUE NATURE.

IT BOUND OUR TRUE FEELINGS.

THE SYMBOL OF A POLITE FACADE.

IS THAT...?

HEY.

IT WAS THE ITEM THAT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR HER TO GET VIA A FRONTAL ASSAULT BECAUSE THE ARM WAS TOO WEAK, EVEN THOUGH SHE CHALLENGED THE GAME MANY TIMES.

YEAH.

WHICH IS WHY I MADE USE OF THE "COMMON KNOWLEDGE" ABOUT CRANE GAMES...

WHEN I TRIED CHALLENGING MYSELF TO THAT GAME YESTERDAY, SOMETHING AMAZING CAME OUT.

IT'S THAT THING WHERE EVEN CHICKENS THAT CAN'T FLY CAN DO IT IF THEY TRY HARD ENOUGH.

I THOUGHT I'D GIVE IT TO YOU WITH THAT MEANING IN MIND.

THAT'S A STRETCH ...

I LIED, AS I HAVEN'T FOR MANY DAYS, WITHOUT FALTERING.

BUT THANKS.

I'M SO HAPPY.

GIRLS ARE CUTER WHEN THEY SHOW HOW THEY REALLY FEEL... WHAT AN OBVIOUS THOUGHT TO HAVE.

The "HENTAI" prince and the stony cat.

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ILLUSTRATED CATS OF THE WORLD

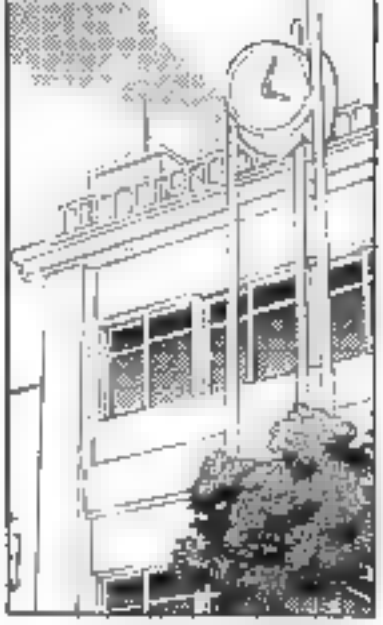
SPHYNX

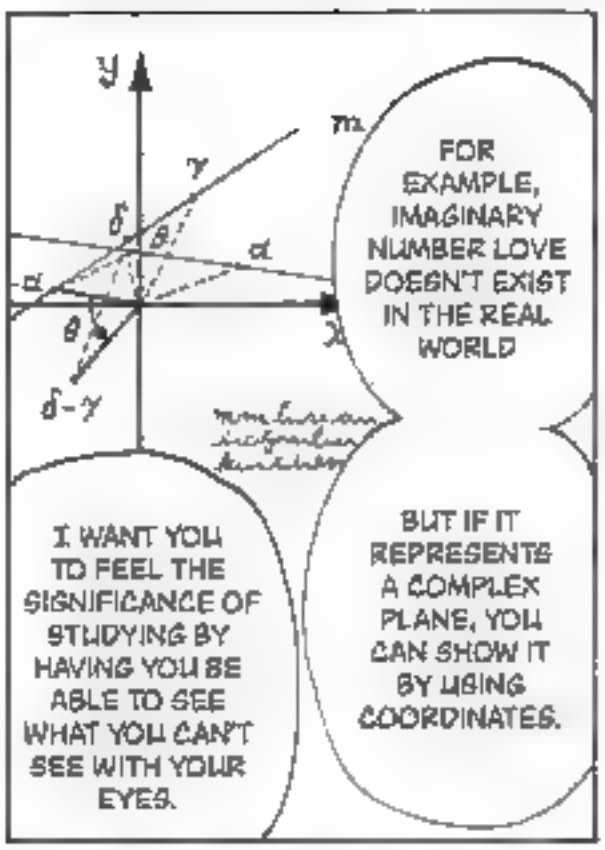
↑Sphynx

THEY WERE CALLED THE CANADIAN HAIRLESS AFTER SUDDENLY BEING BORN A DIFFERENT VARIATION IN CANADA. THEY ARE A HAIRLESS BREED THAT MAKES THEM SEPARATE FROM OTHER CATS, BUT ACTUALLY, DOWNY FUR GROWS, AND A CHARACTERISTIC IS THEIR SKIN FEELING LIKE SUEDE. THE FUR IS THIN WHEN THEY ARE FULLY GROWN, AND BECAUSE A SEBUM SECRETION RISES TO THE SURFACE OF THEIR SKIN DIRECTLY, THERE IS A FREQUENT NEED TO GROOM THEM. ALSO, IT'S A FAMOUS STORY THAT DIRECTOR SPIELBERG USED THEM FOR A REFERENCE MODEL OF ET.

CHAPTER 9 HOW TO OVERTHROW A CAREFREE KING

LOVE OUTWEIGHS STUDYING.

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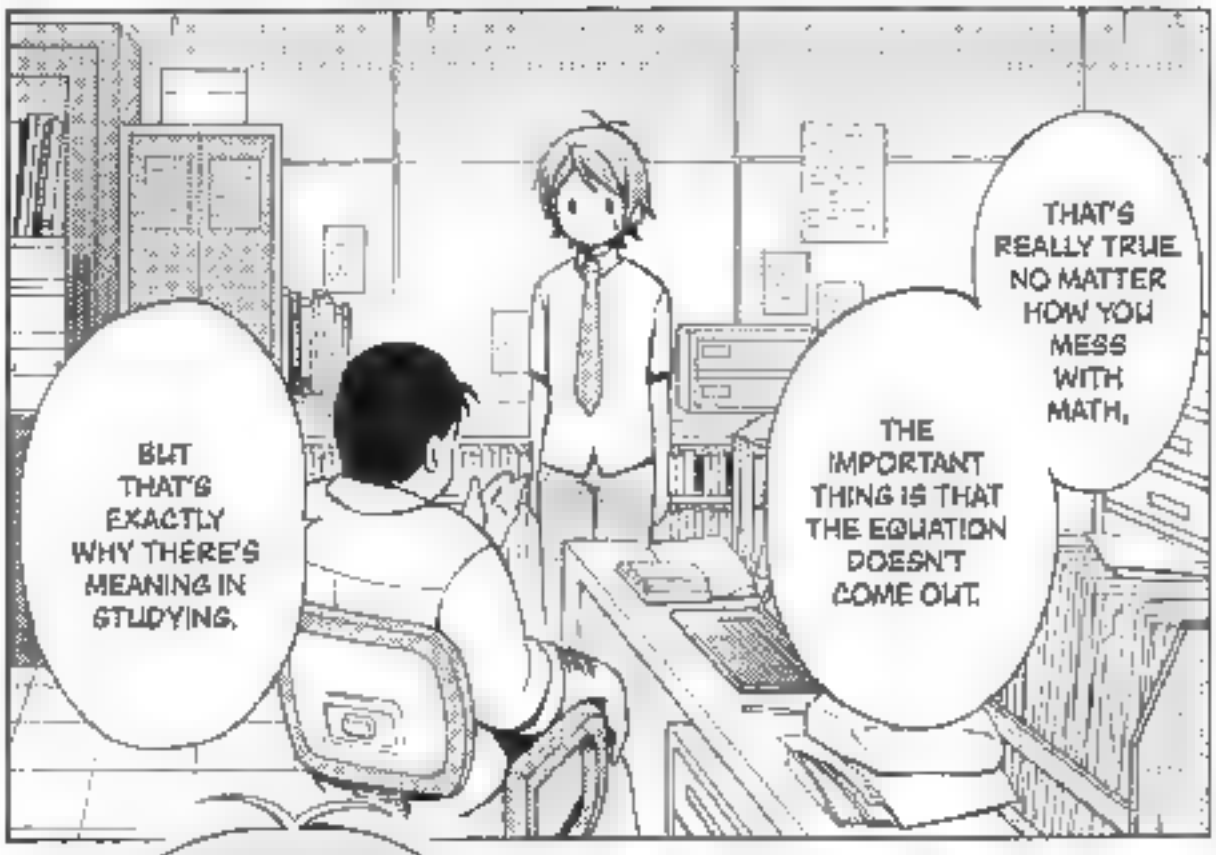
FOR EXAMPLE, IMAGINARY NUMBER LOVE DOESN'T EXIST IN THE REAL WORLD
BUT IF IT REPRESENTS A COMPLEX PLANE, YOU CAN SHOW IT BY USING COORDINATES.
I WANT YOU TO FEEL THE SIGNIFICANCE OF STUDYING BY HAVING YOU BE ABLE TO SEE WHAT YOU CAN'T SEE WITH YOUR EYES.


BUT THAT'S EXACTLY WHY THERE'S MEANING IN STUDYING.
THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT THE EQUATION DOESN'T COME OUT.
THAT'S REALLY TRUE. NO MATTER HOW YOU MESS WITH MATH,

AT LEAST GUIDE YOUR TEACHER ON HOW YOU'RE GOING TO GET MARRIED.
SO RETHINK YOUR PLAN OF ELOPING IN THE MIDDLE OF SUMMER BREAK
I'LL DO SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR MATH GRADE.

THAT PONTA! I WANNA THROW HIM IN A JUICER...

WHAT I SHOULD HAVE ARE WISER FRIENDS ...

OF ALL THINGS, THE RUMOR THAT WAS USED TO EXCUSE BEING ABSENT FROM EXTRA CREDIT WAS ELOPING?

I DON'T HAVE TO DO EXTRA CREDIT ANYMORE.

T-THEN, I HAVE TO THANK YOU FOR THE STUFFED ANIMAL, TOO, SO...

...IT'S A GOOD CHANCE TO GO OUT AND DO SOMETHING!

GREAT.

SHALL WE INVITE PONTA, TOO?

HOW SLOW *ARE* YOU?

I-I WANT TO GO WITH YOU!

JUST THE TWO OF US?

I

I

MADE ONLY ENOUGH FOR TWO PEOPLE, SO MORE WOULD JUST BE IN THE WAY!

JUST THE TWO OF US!

BAM!

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SHOCKED

OH, MISS AZUKI.

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I DIDN'T THINK SHE HATED PONTA THAT MUCH...

...I HAVE SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT TO DO RIGHT NOW.

IT'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN WHAT THE REINDEER DO ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

PLEASE, OVERLOOK IT THIS ONE-

THIS ONE TIME? NEVER.

GOOD TIMING. I THOUGHT I WOULD HAVE TO CALL YOU.

YOUR END-OF-SEMESTER TESTS WERE QUITE BAD, WEREN'T THEY?

I HAVE EXTRA-CREDIT HANDOUTS FOR YOU FOR ENGLISH, EARTH SCIENCES, WORLD HISTORY, CHINESE LITERATURE, HEALTH, AND HOME ECONOMICS.

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NOOOOOO

BE GRATEFUL AND LET'S HURRY TO THE STUDENT GUIDANCE ROOM.

IT'S A PRETEXT TO SEPARATE YOU FROM THIS ROTTEN INSECT, A HENTAI ENEMY OF WOMEN, WHO YOU'VE BEEN GOING AROUND WITH.

N-

GRAB

FIRE HYDRANT

WHAT KIND OF DRAMA?

THERE WAS A DRAMA A LONG TIME AGO ...

...CALLED, "KASEIFU WA MITA*," WASN'T THERE?

FWEEET...

IS THAT RIGHT?

THANK *ME?*

I SEE YOU MADE UP WITH AZUKI.

THANKS TO YOU, IT LOOKS LIKE I GOT HER TO CHEER UP.

I HAVE TO THANK YOU FOR THAT, TOO.

GO...

THEN...

...

...ON A DATE WITH ME.

JUST THE TWO OF US.

I DON'T HAVE A LITTLE SISTER, SO I WANTED TO HAVE A TASTE OF HOW A BIG BROTHER FEELS!

A-A DATE?!

SO, WHERE SHALL WE GO?!

THAT'S SOMETHING I WOULD WANT TO ASK YOU!

UM, WELL...

THE DATE WAS A JOKE.

WHAT?!

WHY WOULD YOU JOKE AT THAT MOMENT?!

MAN, SHE'S SHARP.

ALTHOUGH MY WORDS JUST NOW WERE WHAT I REALLY FELT.

...THE WAY YOU'RE ACTING, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU GOT YOUR FACADE BACK.

I DIDN'T REALLY MEAN ANYTHING.

I JUST WANTED TO SAY IT ALL OF A SUDDEN.

IT WAS JUST A COINCIDENCE.

...YOU WANT ME TO EVALUATE YOUR ACTING?

IF YOU REALLY FEEL LIKE YOU NEED TO THANK ME, COME WITH ME FOR A BIT.

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THE KING WHO WAS LEFT OUT

IT'S PRACTICE FOR THE PICTURE BOOK I'LL BE READING THERE.

AT THE END OF JULY IT SEEMS LIKE WE'RE GOING TO HOLD A STORY ASSEMBLY AT THE CHILDREN'S WELFARE FACILITY.

I CAME TO SCHOOL FOR THIS.

THE KING WHO WAS LEFT OUT

THE CHILDREN'S WELFARE CLUB.

I TOLD YOU BEFORE.

WHICH CLUB DOES ACTING, AGAIN?

HUH?

IS THAT RIGHT?

DO YOU HAVE SOME-THING YOU'D LIKE TO SAY?

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IT'S LIKE ONE OF THE CHILDREN WHO IS GETTING WELFARE IS GRAPPLING HER HARDEST WITH A PICTURE BOOK.

A TINY TSUTSUKAKUSHI HOLDING A HUGE PICTURE BOOK...

HA HA HA

...YOU'VE BECOME STRANGELY HATEFUL AFTER GETTING BACK YOUR FACADE.

I WAS SO MODESTLY MOVED BY YOUR SPIRIT, WHICH TRIES TO CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIETY, AND A SMILE JUST SPILLED OUT.

N- NOT AT ALL!

CHILDREN'S WELFARE IS SUCH A WONDERFUL THING!

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THE KING WHO WAS LEFT OUT

...NOW BEGINS.

WELL THEN, "THE KING WHO WAS LEFT OUT"...

I WAS IMMEDIATELY STRUCK BY TERROR.

IT MUST BE A STORY MADE BY THE CHILDREN'S WELFARE CLUB.

BUT THE SPEAKER'S VOICE HAD THE FATAL WEAKNESS OF BEING MONOTONOUS.

THE HEART-WARMING PICTURES AND STORY WERE PRETTY INTERESTING.

EVEN SO, TSUTSUKA-KUSHI DID NOTHING BUT KEEP READING WITHOUT CHANGING HER EXPRESSION.

EVEN IF IT'S KIDS LISTENING, THE MOST YOU COULD DO WAS CONTRIBUTE A WORLD RECORD OF YAWNS.

THE CLIMAX, WHICH COULD MAKE YOU CRY, WAS PASSED THROUGH WITHOUT ANY UPS OR DOWNS.

HOW WAS IT?

HAPPILY EVER AFTER. THE END.

...AND THIS WAS HOW THE KING MADE A FRIEND FOR THE FIRST TIME.

...SHE ISN'T EVEN ALLOWED TO BE LIKED BY KIDS.

BECAUSE HER ABILITY TO EXPRESS HER FEELINGS WAS STOLEN BY THE CAT STATUE...

THE KIDS WILL PROBABLY LIKE IT.

THE ILLUS-TRATIONS WERE GREAT.

UM...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE NICE.

I THOUGHT I WAS NO GOOD, TOO.

BESIDES, I'M GLAD YOU LIKED THE ILLUSTRA-TIONS.

I'M THE ONE WHO DREW THEM.

WAS MY VOICE NO GOOD AT ALL?

WAS IT?

URGH.

WELL, THAT WAS...

I WANTED TO DO THE STORY-TELLING NO MATTER WHAT,

SO I PRACTICED A LOT, BUT I GUESS IT'S FOR NOTHING.

I WAS AN ENTHUSIASTIC CLUB MEMBER.

WOW.

OH! YOU WORKED HARD.

TSUTSUKAKUSHI...

WHAT DO WE DO?

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

I GOT MY FACADE BACK.

IT'S YOUR TURN NOW.

...HEY.

THANKS.

...IS THAT SO?

I'LL DO ANYTHING WITHIN MY POWER.

OF COURSE!

YOKODERA, ARE YOU FREE TOMORROW?

HM? IT'S YOU, YOKO-DERA?

YOU'RE LOOKING PRETTY WELL TODAY.

CAPTAIN!

YES.

BUT I'M SORRY.

COULD YOU LET ME BE SELFISH AND SOLVE ONE MORE THING?

COULD YOU TURN IN THE PAPER FOR IT BLANK?

AND ABOUT BEING THE NEXT CAPTAIN...

IF YOU SAY IT WITH SUCH A FACE...

...YOU'VE CHANGED SOMEHOW.

THANK YOU.

NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, YOU'RE TAKING EXAMS FOR UNIVERSITY, RIGHT?

I HAVE PLANS, TOO.

VERY WELL. WE'LL TALK ABOUT BEING CAPTAIN LATER.

I WON'T ALLOW YOU TO POST-PONE MY RETIREMENT.

BUT DO IT URGENTLY.

M-MARRIAGE ?!

YOU, CAPTAIN?!

...WITHOUT DOING THINGS, INCLUDING TAKING EXAMS AND **MARRIAGE** AND THE LIKE.

RIGHT... ...I CANNOT ADVANCE FORWARD...

ROAR

A BUNCH OF THINGS HAPPENED THE OTHER DAY AND I MISSED MY CHANCE TO ASK YOU ABOUT CHEATING ON MY LITTLE SISTER.

DO YOU HAVE AN EXCUSE?

SHE'S STILL GOT IT!

IT'S NOT SO SURPRISING.

I'M AT THAT AGE, AND BECOMING AN ADULT MEANS DOING THOSE THINGS.

ENOUGH ABOUT ME.

THE CAPTAIN'S GOING TO GET MARRIED...

MY...

I-I THINK YOU MET...

WHAT WAS IT?

UM,

UM...

WHAT DID YOU SAY? THAT'S THE FIRST I'VE HEARD OF IT...

IT'S A SECRET FROM EVERYONE!

COINCIDENCES ARE SUCH SCARY THINGS!

...YOUNGER TWIN BROTHER!

MY *LITTLE* BROTHER!

HE'S THE WORST FOR TWO-TIMING HER!

THE DATE WITH TSUTSUKAKUSHI WAS ALL MY BROTHER'S DOING!

SO THIS IS JUST WHAT I HEARD.

METAL DOESN'T BREAK, DOES IT?

MY STRAY BROTHER IS STRONG AND ISN'T ON FRIENDLY TERMS WITH ME.

YOU WERE LUCKY.

HE'S EQUAL TO A HAGURE METAL!

THERE'S A 1-IN-256 CHANCE YOU'LL MEET HIM.

HAGURE? METAL? A METAL?

PLEASE VENT ALL YOUR ANGER ON MY PLAYER OF A BROTHER!

I'M GLAD YOU UNDERSTAND!

RUN スタコラ～

AND YOU'RE INNOCENT ...?

I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT THE BROTHER IS THE ONE IN THE WRONG.

HM...

MY DATE ...

IT WON'T END...

OOOH

STUDENT GUIDANCE ROOM

100 PAGES.

99 PAGES.

98 MORE PAGES LEFT.

-THE NEXT DAY-

I DON'T KNOW HOW TSUTSUKAKUSHI INTENDS TO RECOVER HOW TO EXPRESS HER EMOTIONS.

ARE YOU DISAPPOINTED?

OH, BECAUSE YOU WENT TO YOUR CLUB ACTIVITIES, HUH?

NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, YOU'RE WEARING YOUR UNIFORM TODAY.

DO YOU HAVE SOME-THING YOU WANT TO BUY?

YES. A LOT OF THINGS.

TRUDGE

TRUDGE

IT'S JUST THAT I'VE GOTTEN USED TO WALKING OUT TOGETHER LIKE THIS.

FEELS LIKE A TRUSTED CHILDHOOD FRIEND

SSHA
SSHA
SSHA
SSHA
BAM

A CORNER OF THE 5TH FLOOR HAD COSPLAY OUTFITS AND YOU CAN TAKE PHOTOS WEARING THEM. I HEARD IT'S POPULAR.

WHENEVER I COME IN AND LOOK, IT'S SUCH AN ARRAY OF STUFF.

I CAME TO THE OPENING OF THIS DISCOUNT STORE WITH PONTA.

I HAVE TO KEEP IT A SECRET!

IF SHE FINDS OUT, SHE'LL LOOK AT ME WITH SUCH COLD EYES AGAIN.

I CHEER-FULLY CAME TO SEE IT IN ACTION!

I'M A VAMPIRE.

THE SANTA ONE IS CUTE.

WHICH ONE DO YOU LIKE, YOKODERA?

THE MAGICAL GIRL LOOK IS A MUST-HAVE.

I THINK A NURSE OUTFIT IS A GOOD ONE.

FOR ME

OH...

WILL YOU BE WEARING IT?

THE THING YOU WANTED TO BUY WAS A COSTUME?

H-

HUH?

NO, I PLANNED ON MAKING MY OWN WITH FABRIC,

BUT I HAVE TO BE VERY CAREFUL IN MAKING IT, SO I MIGHT BUY A COSTUME

PARTY GOODS

OH...?

WE TALKED ABOUT HOW WEARING COSTUMES MIGHT MAKE IT MORE EXCITING.

I TOLD YOU WE WERE HAVING A STORY ASSEMBLY FOR MY CLUB, RIGHT?

SAILOR UNIFORM
MAID
CAT DANCER
NIGHT DRESS SET
TIGHTS
WHOLE BODY
BUT MAYBE
THE BEST ONE IS THE SWIMSUIT?
YOU COULD DO A NURSE OUTFIT...
T-THEN...
HASN'T IT BEEN HOT RECENTLY ?
YOU SHOULD WEAR CLOTHES THAT DON'T HAVE A LOT OF FABRIC IN ORDER TO DISCUSS WITH KIDS EARTH'S ENVIRONMENT PROBLEMS.
STOP GLOBAL WARMING!
...

FITTING ROOM

WAIT, PLEASE.

SWISH

HUH?

THAT'S TRUE. A SWIMSUIT MIGHT BE GOOD.

"WAIT, PLEASE."

SHE WANTS TO SHOW ME HER SWIMSUIT.

SHE'S TRYING IT ON RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW.

"WAIT, PLEASE."

SHOCK

IT'S THE BEST!

THANK YOU, TSUTSUKA-KUSHI!

THAT'S... IMPOSSI-BLE!

NO, NOT IMPOSSI-BLE!

THE BEST!

DIDN'T SHE SAY SHE WOULD DIE BEFORE LETTING ME SEE HER IN COSPLAY AT THE ANIMAL CAF...?

WHAT KIND OF MENTAL STATE DID SHE ENTER THE FITTING ROOM IN?

...

...I WONDER.

...SHE MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABOUT TO CRY, OBLIGATED TO COMPLY WITH HER ELDER'S REQUEST AND UNABLE TO REFUSE.

UNDER-NEATH HER SAYING, "WAIT, PLEASE," LIKE IT WAS NOTHING...

SHE'S ACTUALLY A SHY PERSON.

HOW DID SHE FEEL WHILE SHE HAD NO EXPRESSION? DID SHE THINK ABOUT IT A LITTLE BIT?

...THAT'S THE WORST.

AM I GOING TO REPEAT THE FOOLISH MISTAKE OF LOOKING ONLY AT THE SURFACE AND IGNORING SOMEONE'S FEELINGS?

I SHOULD HAVE LEARNED FROM THE TIME WITH AZUSA AZUKI.

GRAB

YOU DON'T HAVE TO FORCE YOURSELF, TSUTSUKAKUSHI!

SWISH

I WAS WRO-

...-NG?

...

AH...

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The "HENTAI" prince and the stony cat.

変態王子と笑わない猫。1

IT'S THE SECOND VOLUME.

HELLO, I'M OKOMEKEN.

TWO ROLLS!

MY STOMACH HURT, ESPECIALLY WHEN I DREW THE DEVELOPMENT IN CHAPTER 7. IT WAS HARD.

EVEN SAYING IT WAS AZUSA AZUKI'S TURN THIS TIME, IT'S NOT AN EXAGGERATION TO SAY IT WAS A RUSH OF THE LITTLE BEAN.

PERSONALLY, IT'S HARD.

ALSO, A LOT OF TIMES THERE'S A SLICE OF CUCUMBER IN ROE SUSHI.

WELL THEN, I HOPE WE MEET AGAIN IN VOLUME 3.

BUT I'M GLAD I WILL CONTINUE IN THE NEXT VOLUME WITH LOTS OF ENERGY! GOOD FOR YOU, YOKODERA! TSUKKO'S BOOBS!

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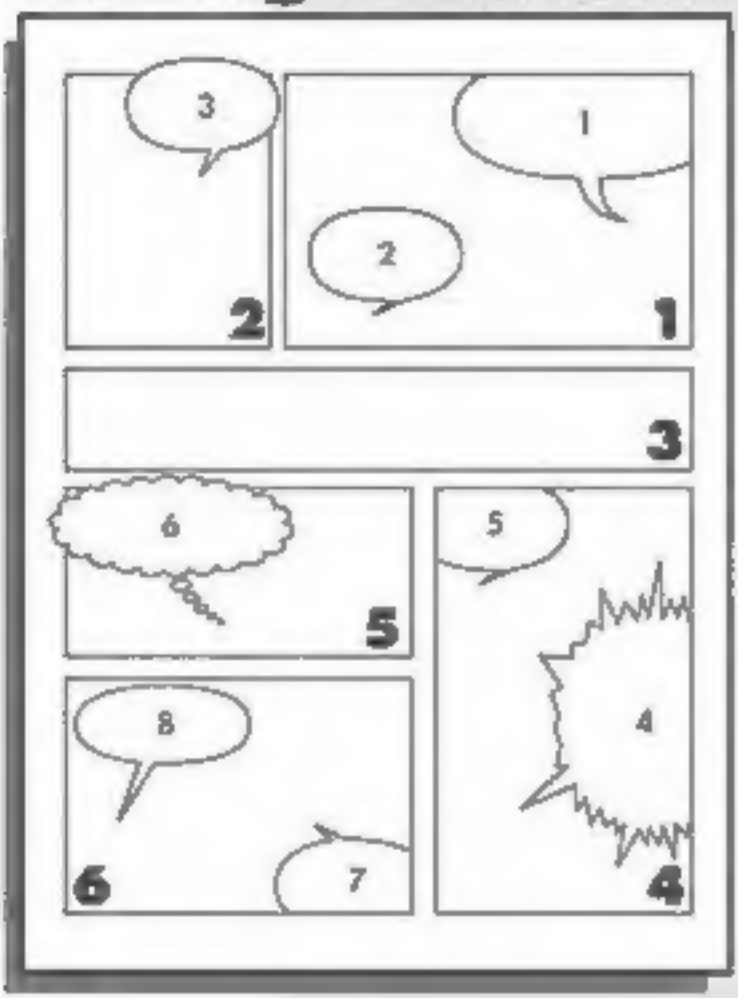

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